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U. S. SAILORS ARE RUSHED TO HONDURAS CITY

Detachment Being Sent On Request of Minister at Capital, Who Declares That Lives Are Endangered—Wild Scenes of Disorder.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala, Honduras, is being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

The landing force was asked for by American Legation and consular offices, fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry has lost all control.

Consular advices from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

Losses estimated at $400,000 have been suffered, principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

Arrangements have been completed by which the American Naval detachment will be passed through the lines of revolutionary forces attacking Tegucigalpa.

State Department officials said the sending of the detachment had been approved here on the ground that it was vitally necessary to protect American lives and property.

TOWN TOPICS

The Chamber of Commerce has had printed a number of instructive cards which are being given away to all who seek authentic information on two important arteries leading into this city. On one side the card given specific directions on how to proceed from here to Richmond, giving the mileage and the names of the places passed. Any person with such a card in his possession could readily find the best road to Richmond by following the course outlined. On the other side of the card is information bearing on the road north from Florida. It shows the points which would be touched by tourists coming up from Florida to New York. It explains that the Virginia Carolina highway is the best one to follow.

J. W. Haraway's meat market on Craghead street was broken into last night probably at about half past ten o'clock by persons who left no clue to their identity. A cash register valued at $1,000 standing in plain view of the street was extensively damaged by the thief or thieves who using butcher knives of the establishment mutilated two of the four drawers which were torn out. Only a few pennies were found as the management makes it a practise of putting its money at night in safer quarters. A passer by is reported to have heard a crash of falling glass at about half past ten o'clock while he was walking down Craghead street and it is believed that this noise was caused by the thieves as the entered the market from the rear.

A horse, belonging to the Danville Ice Company, was badly gashed yesterday afternoon on Craghead street in an accident involving a street car. The ice company recently acquired half a dozen new teams for the Summer trade, and one of these teams attached to an ice wagon was standing on Craghead street facing Main, in front of W. O. Palmer's meat market. A car proceeding from the depot approached and the noise of the car apparently caused the horse nearest the curb to take fright. It reared up on its hind legs, fell against the other horse knocking the other against the street car as it drew level with them. A piece of iron in the folding gate on the street car penetrated the horse's flank and ripped a gash 18 inches long and three inches deep. The horse bled badly, but Dr. W. A. Robins, veterinarian, was quickly called and the wound on the animal was sewn up. The horse is expected to recover, though it will always bear a bad scar.

The board of directors of Hilltop Sanitorium held their regular meeting last night at which a number of routine matters were discussed. A feature of the meeting was the appearance of Miss Margaret Maxon of the Community Welfare association, who talked about the tuberculosis problem in her sphere of work. The board last night authorized the purchase of a sun lamp used incidental to treatment at the institution and several other minor routine matters were acted upon. The sanitorium is not filled at the present time but is functioning in such a way as to give the best possible results.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

Funeral services of little Ernest Gentry Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Water street, Schoolfield, Va., were held Thursday, March 13th, at the Schoolfield cemetery by Rev. T. Roy Jarrett. The child died of pneumonia which followed measles.

Urges That Racial Law Be Observed

Vital Statistics Bureau Endeavorin gto Correct Conditions Steadily Growing In State.

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—An appeal to Virginians to register as to color under provisions of the "racial integrity" law, enacted at the recent session of the general assembly was published today by Dr W. A. Plecker, director of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Registration is optional, although the measure when first introduced made it compulsory. The law further prohibits intermarriage of whites and blacks and defines as a white person one who has none other than caucassian blood, except that one sixty-fourth American Indian blood may be had.

"The bill aims at correcting a condition which only the more thoughtful people of Virginia know exist," Dr. Plecker stated. "It is estimated there is in the State from 10,000 to 20,000, possibly more, near-white people, who are known to possess an intermixture of colored blood, in some cases to a slight extent, it is true but still enough to prevent them from being white.

"In the past it has been possible for these people to declare themselves white or even have the court to declare them. Then they have demanded admittance of their children to white schools and in not a few cases have intermarried with white people. In many counties they exist in distinct colonies, holding themselves aloof from negroes but not being admitted by white people as of their race.

"The Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics has been called upon for evidence by two lawyers within the last month who were employed to assist people of this type to force their children into the white public schools and by another employed by the school trustees to prevent this action. In each case evidence was found to show that either the people themselves or their conections were reported to our office to be of mixed blood.

"Our bureau has kept a watchful eye upon the situation and has guarded the welfare of the State as far as possible with inadequate law and power. The condition has gone on, however, and is rapidly increasing in importance.

"Unless radical measures are taken to prevent it, Virginia and other parts of the nation must surely in time go the way of all other countries in which peoplepeople of two or more colors have lived in close contact."

New Ruling Is Made Relative to High Schools

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—No high school will be placed on the accredited list in Virginia until it has met the requirements for a year under a new ruling made by the state board of education, Superintendent of Instruction Hart announced today.

This decision was reached by the board at a meeting yesterday and was said by the superintendent to be in line with the department's efforts to promote better types of schools.

"Under the old rule a high school could attain a place on the accredited list after an inspection by a state department official," one of the officers stated. "The new ruling will require applicants to show their ability to sustain the requested rating."

The board authorized the state superintendent to appoint a temporary county superintendent in Brunswick to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. B. Valentine. The board will appoint a permanent successor at a later date. Several delegations from Brunswick have appeared before the board, disclosing much rivalry in the selection of the new superintendent.

A petition by Fincastle, which has been a separate school district, to be placed in the Botetourt district was granted.

C. R. Warren Admits He Is Considering Becoming Candidate

Charles R. Warren of Chatham, one of Pittsylvania's representatives in the state House of Delegates and whose intention to announce himself as a candidate for Congress from the Fifth district, has been reported, was asked about the report early this afternoon. Mr. Warren who came here to attend the meeting of attaches of the Co-Operative Marketing Association, stated that he is giving very serious consideration to becoming a candidate but that at the present moment he was unable to give his answer definitely. It is likely, however, that a decision will be reached definitely within the ntxt wek or in days.

JAP SUBMARINE SINKS

THE 43 GOES DOWN WITH 44 MEN ON BOARD

Sinks Rapidly Following Collision With Warship During Maneuvers.

(By The Associated Press.)

SAZBO, Japan, March 19.—The 800-ton submarine 43 of the Japanese Navy, collided today with the warship Tatsuta during minor maneuvers and sank with four officers and 40 men in 26 fathoms of water, ten miles outside Sazbo harbor. Several hours later the navy officers ascertained that while attempts at rescue were proceeding, there was little hope there would be any survivors.

The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

The 43, constructed two years ago, is the second under-water craft of the Japanese navy lost in the past seven months, another having sunk off Kobe last August.

Sazbo is a naval port on the west coast of the Island of Kyushu, just south of the Island of Hondo, largest of the Japanese archipelago.

New Department Store to Enter Danville Field

It became known this morning that the J. C Penney Company, Incorporated, of New York City, has signed a ten-year lease for occupancy of a large area in the Holland building at the corner of Main and South Union streets which they will take over next January 1st, operating therein an up-to-date department store. The deal was closed a few days ago as the culmination of negotiations which have been progressing for several days between C. G. Holland, owner of the building, and representatives of the company.

The concern in question is capitalized at eight million dollars with a surplus of $4,000,000 and operates 371 department stores in various parts of the country, most of these, it is understood, being in the west. The concern will deal with all the usual commodities to be found in such a store excepting groceries and furniture.

The lease which has been signed provides that the quarters occupied now by the C D Kenny Company shall be taken over and interior remodelling will also give the concern space covering the floors over the Sanitary Cafe, Richter's store and the Danville Shu-Fix—space which many years ago, when Danville was a small town, was included in the old courtroom. In addition, the quarters now occupied by the Danville Chamber of Commerce but soon to be vacated, will be occupied by the J C Penney Company, as will the suites of offices now found on the second floor of the Holland building. By the time the interior changes have been made the new concern will have a large store space enough for the various departments which will deal in high class merchandise.

Wilson Packing Co. Secures Lease; to Open Here Soon

Danville is to have a new large and up-to-date meat packing and refrigerating plant sometime during the early summer, it was learned this morning. The plant will be established in North Danville on property belonging to Guy F. Walton by the Wilson Packing Company, one of the "Big Five" packers of Chicago. Some of the equipment has already arrived and other is expected within the next few weeks. The building, which is located on North Main street(is being prepared and suited to house the new plant, work having been in progress for the past several days.

Representatives of the concern are expected by Mr. Walton sometime next week, when they will make all necessary arrangements preparatory to full equipment of the plant. Mr. Walton could not give a definite date on which he expects that the new concern will be opened up for business but indicated it would be during the early summer.

Jap Dirigible Burns and Falls; Five Men Killed

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 19.—A small naval dirigible caught fire and fell late today in Ibaraki Prefecture, northwest of Tokio, killing the crew of five men. The body of the commander was the only one found, the other four probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest.

MISS KOSS' BROTHER DIES.

Word was received here from Indianapolis yesterday of the death yesterday morning of Charles Koss, brother of Miss Helen Koss superintendent of Hilltop Sanitorium. Mr. Koss died from pneumonia which reached a serious stage last week. Miss Koss left Danville late on Saturday night and arrived in Indianapolis before her brother died.

TESTIFIES AIR AT 1920 CONVENTION SURCHARGED WITH OIL DEAL STORIES

Gilmore Says Oil Promoters Proposed to Throw Support to Wood as President if They Were Permitted to Name the Secretary of Interior.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The atmosphere at the Chicago Republican National convention in 1920, was surcharged with stories of "oil deals," the oil committee was told today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of State of Ohio, who was at Chicago as a Wood supporter.

One story was, Gilmore said, that oil operators had proposed to throw delegate support to Major General Wood if they were permitted to name the secretary of the interior. He declared he knew nothing about it "first-hand," but that it was common talk that a "deal had been consummated between oil operators and the possible nominee."

"Who were the operators?" he was asked.

"I do not know except that they were big operators in the western district."

"What made the proposition?"

"I do not know; I couldn't say. The proposition was made to General Wood."

In a conversatio he had after the convention with Carmi Thompson, an Ohio Republican leader who was the nominee of his party for governor in 1922, Gilmore said there was some discussion of a land claim Thompson was interested in.

"What land did you refer to when you asked Carmi Thompson if he had the land?" asked Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico.

"The whole air was so surcharged I can not tell. My impression was that it was some land adjacent to Bakersfield, Calif. I had never heard of Teapot Dome at that time."

"Did you gather the impression that Mr Hamon (Jake Hamon)—Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma, had anything to do with it?"

"I don5t know what oil companies were in it. I do thing, however, that a young man named Molter told me Hamon was mixed up in it."

"You really know nothing of these matters except gossip on the street?"

"I do not."

"No man who knew ever told you?"

"No, sir."

Asked by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, if he knew what reply General Wood had made, Gilmore said:

"I was told he walked up and down at his hotel and said it was a "shady" deal; that he would have nothing to do with it, and that they would have to defeat him."

With that the witness was excused and the committee called James G. Darden, a man of many adventures whose name has been interwoven with disclosures in both the Daugherty and Teapot Dome inquiries. Process servers had reported failure to locate him for a month, but he denied that he had tried to avoid service of the committee's subpoena. He said he was away from home a good deal but had seen by the newspapers that he was sought and immediately had notified W. J. Burns, of the Department of Justice.

Darden said he had known President Harding a long time and had become intimate with him during the pre-convention in 1920.

"Did you aid in bringing about his nomination?"

"I did everything I could."

"Did you raise any money?"

"I did now and then, a very little."

"Where did you raise the money?"

"Among my friends some of my Democratic friends, including North Carolina."

"Do you know Joseph Hall, of New York?"

"I do." "I met him during the Harding campaign. He came to see us and wanted to help. Mr. Daugherty was there."

Darden said he also became intimate with Attorney General Daugherty during the Harding campaign.

Senator Walsh took the inquiry to Teapot Dome and Darden launched into a long recital of how he got claims i nthe Salt Creek field as well as in the naval reserve. He said there weret 160 acres in Teapot involved and twice as much outside. It was durin gthe Wilson administration, Darden said, that he took the matter up with the interior department.

Asserting that a Mr. Taylor had decided to contest with him his right to the land on Teapot Dome, Darden continued:

"Mr Taylor came down and employed a Mr. Wilson, the president's brother. Mr. Payne (the secretary of the interior) decided in our favor

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Ralph Ince Being Sued

Brother-in-Law Asks $50,000 Damages As Result of Fight.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ralph Ince, motion picture director, has been served with papers in a $50,000 damage suit filed against him by his brother-in-law, George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, film actress, as the aftermath of a fist fight between the two last August, it became known today. The fight, Steward charged, occurred in a lonely spot on the Boston Post road while he, Ince and several others were motoring to New York after visiting road houses. Ince is alleged to have ordered the driver to stop the car and to have directed Stewart to alight. The fight followed. Stewart said he received injuries, including a fractured skull, which confined him to a hospital for three weeks after the encounter.

Plans Are Laid For Stock Sale In Credit Corp.

More than 100 warehouse managers of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association met in Danville this morning at the call of Tucker C. Watkins, Jr., of South Boston, for the purpose of hearing explained in finer detail the operations of the proposed Agricultural Credit Corporation which is already assured for this city. The session was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and lasted from half past ten o'clock until nearly one o'clock. Mr. Watkins addressed the warehousemen and presented to them in a forceful way what the credit corporation would mean for the growers affiliated with the marketing organization. The methods of operating the bank were gone into at some length. Initial plans for the solicitation of stock subscriptions were laid and the warehousemen thus armed with the valuable information given them today will be better prepared to meet the growers and explain the principle of the bank and thus create a favorable atmosphere for it.

No time will be lost in organizing forces to sell stock in the bank in the surrounding section by April 2nd on which day the temporary directors have been called to meet for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization.

C. R. Warren of Chatham, who attended the meeting declared that Chatham in all probability would also establish a corporation though he stated that a definite plan had not been determined upon. He reported Chatham interests as being fully prepared to raise the required quota for that town.

Hines Suggests a "Shake-up" at Charlotte Office

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—As a result of an investigation of the administration of the Veterans' Bureau sub-district office at Charlotte, N. C., Director Hines has recommended a "shake-up" there involving J. P. Waters, sub-district manager and V. G. Crawley, sub district chief of rehabilitation.

In a letter to M. Bryon, district manager of the Charlotte division, Director Hines left to the former's discretion the "method relative to the discharge" of these men from the service or their "transfer to other duties."

He further asked that a new sub-district manager be installed there and that he be "a competent ex-service man agreeable to that locality."

Several Lives Lost In Fire

(By The Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19.— Several lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Barreteros market at Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo yesterday.

The bodies of three children and two women were identified among the several found in the debris. Many small merchants were ruined by the destruction of their shops.

"Y" CAMPAIGN PICKING UP SPEED, 327 MEMBERSHIPS

The results of the second day's canvass for members of the Young Men's Christian Association show last night were a good deal more encouraging than those of the first night. A total of 184 memberships were reported at the nightly supper this representing a gain of 41 members over the total secured on Monday when 143 were secured.

When the canvass began, the association had a nucleus of only 126 members, the terms of almost all expiring with this month. The two days canvass has netted 327, which added to the 126, gives a total present membership of 453, or nearly half the goal of 1,000, which is the objective of the drive.

A stimulating feature of the supper was the announcement that the Board of Directors had adopted a resolution that the campaign for funds for the construction of the $50,000 addition to and enlargement of the plant to begin before May 15th, provided the assistance of the Y. M. C. that time. This service is contributed A. finance service can be secured at by the International Committee in cases of this kind and will assure the

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SHE'S A CIVIL ENGINEER

MISS FLORENCE M. POLEY

Miss Florence M. Poley of Cleveland, O., the first woman to be elected a member of the American Association of Engineers, is civil engineer with the Nickel Plate railroad. "It's a job where you've got to be able to solve stiff trigonometry problems and be familiar with carpentry, plumbing, heating and masonry," says she. And she is very able.

Coolidge Is Favorite In N. D. Primary

Maintains Big Lead Over Hi Johnson As Presidential Preference

(By The Associafed Press.)

FARGO, N. D., Mar. 19.— Returns from 358 precincts out of 2,058 in North Dakota for Republican Presidential endorsement gives:

Coolidge 18,888.
Johnson 9,999.
LaFollette 5,525.

(By The Associated Press.)

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—President Calvin Coolidge maintained more than a two to one lead over Senator Hiram Johnson of California, and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, for the Republican presidential preference endorsement on the compilation early today of incomplete and unofficial returns from yesterday's Statewide primary.

The first scattered returns were mostly from cities and towns in 35 of the States 53 counties. Most of the rural precincts remain to be heard from.

The totals of Senator Johnson and LaFollette were swelled as the rural precincts began to report and Johnson headquarters here expressed confidence that more complete figures would swing the tide in his favor.

Nevertheless, Coolidge supporters declared the president would have a plurality when the final figures were in, although not so great as the initial reports would indicate.

The vote polled by Senator LaFollette was noted with satisfaction by his backers, especially in view of the fact that his name was withheld from the ballot at his request. Stickers were pasted on the ballots by his adherents.

Figures from 243 precincts from 2,058 in the State gave: Coolidge, 14,271; Johnson, 6,088; LaFollette, 4,276.

William G. McAdoo was unopposed for the Democratic presidential preference endorsement.

Meagre returns gave Harrison Garnett, of St. Thomas, a Coolidge adherent, a two to one lead for Republican national committeeman.

For Democratic national committeeman H. H. Perry had a narrow margin over R. B. Murphy.

Referred laws which would eliminate party designations in State office contests had a slight majority in the few cities to report.

Ferrell Petition Not Yet Presented

(Special to The Bee.)

CHATHAM, Va., March 19.— Circuit court today continued its work here today several further cases involving the Mapp Act being disposed of. Felony cases are set for tomorrow. The petition asking the removal of Nicholas Ferrell, a special officer in the Astor community near Danville, has not yet been presented to the court for action and probably will not be until pending cases have been disposed of.

Randy Shelhorse was today fined $250 and sentenced to serve 90 days on a liquor indictment. Dillard Petty was fined $25 for drinking in a public place; S. E. Adams was fined $100 and given sixty days, and Tom Wheeler fined $50 and sentenced to a month's jail for violating the Mapp act.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. — The weathe rbureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 10 a. m., southeast storm warnings are displayed from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Ced Keys, Fla. The disturbance is over the lower Rio Grande valley, increasing in intensity and moving northeastward.

SEEK VOTE IN SENATE FIRST ON BONUS BILL

Hope to Take Vote Before Revenue Measure Is Acted On.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—With both the tax reduction and soldier bonus bills in the hands of the Senate today an early decision is expected on a program for their consideration.

Although the Senate Finance committee has been considering the revenue bill for two weeks, none of the rate schedules has been taken up and John Thomas Taylor, of the National legislative committee of the American Legion, announced today he would ask for immediate disposition of the bonus bill, which it also must pass upon.

The new bonus bill providing for paid up twenty years endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than $50 in adjusted compensation, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 255 to 54. The old bill provided also for options of vocational training or farm and home aid, with cash payment and deferred payment certificate provisions corresponding to the proposals embodied in the new measure.

The change in the bonus plan is expected to extend consideration of it in the Senate, since many members are pledged, according to the American Legion, to support of the scheme worked out in the old bill. The Legion last night, however, endorsed the House action on the new bill.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democratic member on the committee, has declared for full cash payment option advocated by veterans in the Democratic party in the House and Senator Curtis, Kansas, a Republican member of the committee, has been working on a bill keeping the old provisions with a new form of insurance policies. Chairman Smoot also has indicated he would propose another form of insurance bill.

A move to displace the revenue bill with the bonus measure before the committee would be in order, Chairman Smoot said and the decision then would be with the committee.

Meanwhile, the committee went ahead with its work on the revenue bill today, hearing treasury officials whose appearance was postponed yesterday pending compilation of certain reports. The part of the bill now under consideration deals largely with definitions and technical details and the committee expects to reach the income tax schedule later in the week.

Danville Golf Club Has Had Good Year

The Danville Golf Club is preparing for its active playing season and on Thursday, March 27th, the annual meeting of the organization will be held at the Golf Club. At this meeting reports of the past year will be read and, it is anticipated that these will show the golf club to have had the best year of its career and to be growing in popularity as a recreational medium. Directors also will be elected at the forthcoming meeting and they, in turn, will elect active officers. Since the departure from Danville of William B. Hill, president of the club, George W. Robertson, vice president has been acting president and has given the club a highly efficient administration.

The new professional John Main arrived here last Saturday is already making friends with the playing members and is preparing for the playing season.

Will Consider Proposed Lease of N. and W. Ry.

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, March. 19. — President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today announced the appointment of a committee of directors to consider the proposed lease by the Pennsylvania of the Norfolk and Western Railway. The committee will confer with a similar committee appointed by President Maher of the Norfolk and Western.

The Pennsylvania directors are B. B. Morris, C. E. Ingersoll, C. B. Newbold and Jay Cooke, Philadelphia, and A. W. Thompson, of Pittsburgh.

The Norfolk and Western directors appointed are D. W. Flickwir, of Roanoke; F. S Royster, Norfolk; E. H. Alden, Philadelphia, and S. P Bush, Columbus, O.

Good Morning Judge!

For driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor F. E. Allen, this morning paid $101 and costs, on being convicted on this count in the police court. The only other case disposed of today was a charge of larceny of a quantity of lard against Tom Brown, colored, who was fined $25 and costs. Eugene Jennings, colored, charged with violating the Mapp act was granted a continuance. Lindsey Peatross was not present to answer charges of not having a state automobile cilense not a city permit to drive.

INDICTMENTS OBTAINED BY THREATS, THOMPSON CHARGES

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 19.—John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, charged today in a sworn statement in the federal district court that the indictments voted by the grand jury had been obtained by "subterfuge, misrepresentation, false pretenses, duress and threats."

The statement was submitted in support of a motion by Thompson's counsel to quash the indictments against him. A court order also was sought to restrain the use of books and papers belonging to Thompson as evidence against him.

DRY AGENTS ON RAID ARE BOMBARDED WITH BOTTLES

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.— E. C. Yellowly, well known prohibition official from Washington and three assistants were bombarded with bottles when they raided a Bronx cafe early today. Eight policemen who had been stationed at the entrance, went to the rescue with drawn guns.

The cafe, said by the authorities to be a rendezvous for district politicians, was crowded when the raiders entered. Beer, wine and whiskey were seized and a bartender and the cafe manager were arrested. When the agents started to leave the building the diners threw bottles. Shrill whistles brought the rescuing police.

The raiders confiscated 16 barrels of imported ale, a large quantity of beer, a dozen cases of whiskey and several cases of wnie.

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Col. Hodges Tells of Aims of State Commerce Body

An audience of a bout 150 or more representative citizens of Danville heard with a interest and enthusiasm last night an admirable address by Colonel LeRoy Hodges, executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, expository of the program and the important specific aims of the new and virile State body. Following Colonel Hodges' address, John A. Fox, a Louisianian of large experience in financing big enterprises of a public nature, spoke briefly outlining his work here and in other Virginia cities in efforts to raise the quota Danville will be asked to pledge to carry forward the work of the State Chamber in its five major aims.

Colonel Hodges is a young and vigorous man, physically and intellectually, and he has the gift of forceful and convincing speech and the zeal in the cause he has undertaken to enable him to arouse the enthusiasm of his hearers. He was director of the State budget for five years or more and proved himself a sound financier as well. He speaks in a rather impetuous style, his language being warmed by his own zeal, and he had no difficulty in swaying his audience to his comprehensive presentation of the major needs of Virginia at this time. The program he outlined for the State Chamber embraces five aims and is intended to cover five years of sustained effort.

The speaker's first article in his platform was the development of Virginia commercially, which he is convinced can best be done by and through the development of Hampton Roads and the cities thereon as one great seaport, the outlet for the products of Virginia and the point of ingress for imports to this section. He was very impressive in pointing out the superiority of this port, open all the year, to that St. Lawrence waterway and to the New England ports, with their ice-locked harbors for a considerable portion of the year.

His second point was the development of Virginia's vast untilled acreage and the peopling of this area with a desirable and law-abiding people who would greatly stimulate production and add immensely to the value of these millions of now idle acres, deteriorating under neglect. In this connection he touched upon the immigration question and make a plea for preferential encouragement to the Nordic populations to locate in Virginia and add their thrift and industry in the development of the State's possibilities and their own opportunities.

The speaker next advocated the development and adoption of the State's taxation policy to the end that taxation may be more nearly equalized and that local and State taxation might be distributed so as to provide for the needs of efficient government economically administered. He did not elaborate this phase of his address as he might have done had he not had so much to cover in a speech limited as to the duration of delivery.

The fourth phase of the program for the development of Virginia and its resources on a large scale was an appeal for united and sustained action looking to the development of the State's water-power as other States have developed theirs—through great hydro-electric power generation and distribution widely, to the end that motive power for operating manufacturing and industrial plants might be produced and sold cheaply. This phase of the platform, too, might have been developed with more time, for it really is varied in its application and through its effect upon manufacturing industry would promote the utilization of the vast raw materials already available and stimulate production in many lines.

The last of the five points in the platform encouraged a study of the system of local, county and State government with a view to simplification and to the promotion of greater efficiency and incidentally the accomplishment of valuable and important economics.

John A. Fox, a Louisianan, who is associated with Colonel Hodges in the canvass of the cities of the State and with the special function of encouraging the financing of the constructive development program outlined, was introduced by D. E. Graham, Jr., and spoke briefly, introducing himself and reverting incidentally to his work in his home State and along the Mississippi valley in arousing such an extensive interest in and understanding of this great economy and conserver of property as to accomplish the construction and maintenance of the levees. He related his plan of financing the State's Chamber's work, and the pledges already made by Lynchburg, Roanoke and other places.

HEROISM

President Coolidge is shown pinning the Congressional Medal of Honor on Henry Breault, torpedo man, 2nd class, assigned to the submarine C-5. Medal was given him for heroism and devotion to duty when the sub sank [illegible]

R. B. Rodgers Will Open Amusement Park First of May

The citizens of Danville have a real treat in storg for then in the splendid amusement park and swimming pool that R. B. Rodgers expects to have ready to open to the public about the first of May. For several months, Mr. Rodgers has kept a large force of men busy on this development, and it is now nearing completion. Of course, there is much grading and finishing up to be done yet, but when finishing touches have been applied it will be one of the best amusement parks to be found anywhere in a city of the size of Danville.

The swimming pool itself is a gigantic undertaking, and will be one of the best arranged and equipped in the south. It is 100 feet wide by 200 feet long, and is one foot deep at the upper end, with a gradual decline towards the lower end, where the water will be thirteen feet deep. The concrete walls of this pool are two feet thick, and are equipped with handrails at points about ten feet apart. The bottom of the pool is constructed of concrete slabs. The pool will have a capacity of 1,840,000 gallons of water, and there will be a constant intake of 12,500 gallons of pure water every hour. The water supply will be furnished from Cane creek and will pass through a modern filtering plant before it enters the pool. There are also several springs of clear, cool water adjoining the filtering plant which will also flow into the pool. It is so situated that the sunshine will reach the water from sunrise until sundown. A boardwalk four feet wide will completely girdle the pool.

The bath house is 24 feet wide and 100 feet long and contains 114 rooms and lockers. It is also equipped with shower baths at each end of the building, one end for the use of the ladies and the other for the men. There will also be separate place for the ladies and the men to enter the pool. A side porch extending the entire length of the bathhouse on the side next to the pool, and a grandstand that will accommodate several hundred people is provided. An experienced lifeguard will be employed, thus minimizing danger of drowning while bathing in the pool.

A spacious dancing pavilion 30 feet wide by 70 feet long will accommodate 50 couples. Places are provided with seats for those who wish to look on, and for the couples to rest between the dances. A number of rustic benches will be provided to take care of several hundred people. A piano room and bandstand are located at one end of the building, and concerts will be rendered on evenings when there is no dancing. Mr. Rodgers has not decided whether he will bring in a professional band or organize a band of his own. Anyway provision will be made for plenty of good music.

A modern electric lighting plant will be installed, also a restaurant and cold drink stand. A large, level field has been set aside for a parking ground, and a sand clay driveway will encircle the entire park. A rustic Japanese bridge will connect the bathhouse and dancing pavilion.

This park is five miles southeast of Danville, just off the old Milton-Danville highway, on a 100 acre tract of land owned by Mr. Rodgers. It is a place well-suited for a park, as it abounds in hills and valleys and is surrounded by plenty of shade trees. When it has been properly graded, turfed and grassed, it will be one of the most beautiful spots in this vicinity.

LEGION HEAD SAYS PUBLICITY UPSET BERGDOLL'S RETURN

(By The Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—Commenting on dispatches from Germany, stating that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's arch slacker, hhad denied that he had entered an agreement to return to the United States, John Quinn, national commander of the American Legion declared today that he feared the plan to have Bergdoll end his long exile had been disrupted by premature publicity.

Commander Quinn, who was in Cincinnati to speak at a St. Patrick's Day celebration and who was to return to Indianapolis today admitted that the legion had used every lawful means of persuasion to induce Bergdoll to come back and serve his sentence and expressed disappointment of the developments.

"This last attempt to 'bring Bergdoll back was worked out by Garland Powell, chairman of the Legion's Americanization Committee and myself," said Quinn. "We sent a representative to Bergdoll, urging him to give up his residence in Germany, which was not only embarrassing the government of the United States, but the government of Germany.

"But our representative was instructed to 'use no force and to break no laws.' He was instructed to depend absolutely on persuasion."

PROCESS SERVERS FINALLY LOCATE WOMAN ON TRAIN

PARIS, March 18.—From Maine to New York to London, and from London through Italy every continental capital process servers armed with divorce papers pursued Mrs. Adelaide Woodward for nearly a year until they succeeded in entering her sleeping apartment on the Basle express at midnight last night and finally ended the chase.

Next week the Paris courts will hold a hearing of the elaborately tangled divorce proceedings of Mr. Jessam Woodward, American electrical engineer and promoter, and his wealthy wife. Claiming she never lived in France permanently Mrs. Woodward is contesting the action. She sailed for New York recently while her husband remained at hte Hotel Ritz. Mr. Woodward filed the original suit for divorce in Maine on May 8, 1923, on grounds of slander, charging that his wife circulated insulting and untrue rumors concerning his sobriety and management of her fortune.

Mrs. Woodward sailed for Europe with process servers on her heels and then led them a merry chase throughout the continent.

TODAY OUR HAT'S OFF TO

Optimist. He always smiles whether he has a toothache or not. He (or she) is the only member of the pelican family that isn't constantly wearing a sour expression.

This old bird gets a good laugh out of the which other pelicans take life. He (or she) is the family jokesmith.

Most of the funny stories told by traveling salesmen are originated by him (or her). That must be why they are so difficult to laugh at.

Also started this old one: "This is the funny old pelican, whose beak holds more than his belly can—"

Take good notice of the grin. Silly, isn't it?

Diamond Pin Lost, Later Recovered

As the sequel to the mysterious disappearance Friday night or early last Saturday morning at the Pittsylvania hotel of a diamond scarf-pin belonging to "Boots" Walton, head of a tabloid show company which played at the Majestic last week, a warrant has been sworn out by Walton against Early Hall, a well known young man about town; charging him with grand larceny. This action follows the recovery by the owner of the missing property. Hall gave bond in the sum of $250 when arrested yesterday, and was released pending a preliminary investigation into the serious charge. Walton came back here from High Point, N. C., to recover his $350 scarf-pin and on arrival here swore out the warrant.

Police Officer W. T. Kessler, one of the most efficient men on the local force, was called to the hotel about 6 A. M. Saturday, and there Walton reported that he had lost the valuable diamond pin. There were four men in the room, one of them being Walton, and when the officer arrived, the loser of the pin said that one of the men in the room had stolen the pin. All had been drinking, it is asserted. Officer Kessler searched diligently, he says, but failed to find the missing jewel. At 7 o'clock when Mr. Kessler went off duty, Police Detective J. C. Lewis took up the case. On Monday Hall, one of the four occupants of the room when Walton missed his property, went to the hotel, it is said, and insisted on making a search, expressing confidence that the missing pin would be found. He said he believed the pin was in the hall of the hotel. The search was then renewed by Hall and others and the diamond-pin was found under the edge of a carpet "runner" in the hallway.

Walton was notified at High Point by telephone and came to Danville yesterday. It was then that he swore out the warrant for Hall, and he was arrested and gave bond. As yet the charge appears to be rather in the category of suspicion, and it remains to be shown whether it can be sustained by the testimony.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO CONVENE

RADEORD, Va., March 18.—An unusual series of entertainments is being prepared for those who attend the fifth annual convention of the Virginia Music Teachers' Association which will be held here April 24 and 25. Sessions will be held at Radford Teachers' College.

Corns

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

DAN RIVER CO-OPS MEET

Dan River District Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association convened at Bennett's Store, March 15, 1924. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President J. H. Warren. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Delegates from the following locals were present: Laurel Grove, Dixie, Bennetts, Gilberts, Pittston, Ringgold, Kentuck, and Oak Grove.

A program committee was appointed, including the following: Mrs. W. B. Gardner, Thomas Slayton, W. R. Hodnet, G. S. Johnson, Letcher Ingram, and C. A. Tate. Enthusiasm in the meeting was greatly increased when Mrs. W. B. Gardner spoke, urging the ladies to aid the men in co-operative marketing.

After several interesting addresses, the meeting adjourned to meet at Pittston April 19, 2:30 P. M.

SMALL POX DEVELOPS IN SOUTHERN CASWELL

Reports from the vicinity lying between Leasburg and Hightowers, in Caswell county, are to the effect that small pox or varioloid had developed and that several cases are under treatment. The disease, it is hoped, is in a mild form. While no official report as to origin of the infection is yet available, the disease is believed to have developed from the segregation of a number of laborers engaged in work on the construction of the new road which will extend from the southeastern part of the county past Hightowers and thence to Yanceyville and beyond.

MANY DRAWS IN CHESS TOURNEY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.— Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, world's chess champion, was held to a draw today by Edward Lasker, of Chicago, in the first match completed in the third round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament. It was the third straight draw for the titleholder.

"Y" Campaign Is Picking Up Speed

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local projectors of a financial drive the services of this efficient agency parctically at cost. Date for the beginning of the drive has not yet been unalterable fixed, being contingent upon the condition stated.

The following summaries show the work of the competing teams yesterday:

No. 1—John E. Overbey, Captain, 22 members, $90.

No. 2—G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., captain, 1 member, $5.

No. 3—E. B. Young, captain, 5 members, $45.

No. 4—W. D. Cousins, captain, 5 members $45.

No. 5—Landon Wyatt captain, 16 members, $82.50.

No. 6—W. B. Jordan captain, 6 members $45.

No. 7—Mr. Weber, captain, 3 members, $12.

No. 8—Mr. Dyer captain, 7 members, $9.85.

No. 9—P. J. Ashworth captain, 16 members, $25.

No. 10—James Bustard captain, 14 members, $65.

No. 11—S. C. Cunningham captain, 36 members, $163.

No. 12—A. T. Gunn captain, 10 members, $50.

No. 13—E. G. Marshall captain, 13 members, $111.

No. 14—John W. Rustin captain, 13 members, $62.

No. 15—Mr. Gwynn captain, 12 members, $62.50.

No. 16—Mr. McCubbins captain, 5 members, $32.

The Redbirds total for the day was 65 members and $347.25. The Bluebirds showed a day's total of 119 members and $564.50, thus giving the Bluebirds a good chirp. The goat was prescented to Captain Cunningham, who had led all the other teams for the day by a good margin.

One of the features of the supper was a stimulating address by State Secretary M. W. Lee, who was given a cordial greeting.

During the feed, the spirits of the canvassers were promoted by a series of "pep songs" under the leadership of Brant Heard, the accompanents on the piano being contributed by Mrs. A. T. Gunn. The ladies serving and those catering for all the dinners were given an enthusiastic expression of thanks and appreciation.

After today the canvassers will no longer be limited to the names assigned to them originally, but will be unleashed to go after any prospect they know. When that stage is reached, still larger results are anticipated. Danville almost equalled the record of Lynchburg yesterday as to actual members secured and on a percentage basis produced better results than did the Lynchburg canvassers.

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COL. ANDERSON OF VIRGINIA IS CALLED INTO OIL HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18—Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Virginia, was subpoenaed to appear before the Doheny investigating committee tomorrow. It is doubtful whether he will be reached in the long list of new witnesses summoned, in which case his testimony will be delayed a day. The summons describes Col. Anderson as special assistant attorney general, Department of Justice and trustee pending dissolution of the Packers' association. There is no intimation as to the line of testimony the committee expects to develop in the examination of Col. Anderson. At the House investigation of Attorney General Daugherty during the last Congress, Col. Anderson was put on the stand by Mr. Howland, counsel representing the attorney general, and questioned as to the prosecution of certain "war fraud" cases. The testimony developed nothing of importance. Col. Anderson was Republican candidate for governor of Virginia against the Democratic nominee when Trinkle was elected governor.

ROTARIANS EAT AND HEAR MORALITY PLAY

Danville Rotarians had their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Burton yesterday, with a good attendance and a good time. A skit was put on for the entertainment of the clubmen and it was called "Mar-no-name," having a moral to it something like the old rhyme "Let Something Good Be said." It was a protest against speakin evil or disparagement of others and particularly against injurious or slanderous speech. Dave Penn, Bascom Jordan, Will Parker and Gus Booth interpreted the semi-serious skit acceptably.

J. A. Fox, temporarily engaged here with the State Chamber of Commerce movement, addressed the club, stressing the need of co-operation to boost Virginia and enable her to realize her possibilities.

CO-OP MEETING

All members of Glasses local T. G. C. A., are requested to be present Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., to hear an address on cooperative marketing. The public is invited.

J. L. TRAMEL, Sec.

FRANC MAKES NEW HIGH FOR THE YEAR

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—In its sensational recovery from a new low record established ten days ago, the French franc today crossed five cents to a new high price for the year at 5.08 cents. The previous high level of 5.04½ cents was reached on January 2. After that date the franc declined almost steadily until March 8, when the climax of the foreign offensive against it forced the quotation down to 3.45 cents.

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Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by many Danville people. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's" Say These Danville Folks:

C. T. Jordan, carpenter, 621 Monument St., says: "I was troubled with sharp pains in my back. I had to do heavy, straining work, which brought much pressure on my back. I was easily tired out when I stood long, and my back gave right out. I was nervous and irritable and my head often ached. My kidneys didn't act right at all. I used Doan's Pills, from the Patterson Drug Co., Inc. My back was relieved of that pain and my kidneys acted regularly again.

Mrs. M. L. Hamlett, 339 Plum Str., North Danville, says: "I was subject to a lot of misery in my back. I was unable to sit down nearly all the time. My head felt heavy and ached most of the time and I was nervous and irritable. My kidneys acted hardly at all and I certainly was in wretched shape. I lost weight and didn't look like myself. Doan's Pills drove away every symptom of kidney complaint and cured me of the attack."

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Chas. H. Fletcher

CHLORINE GAS CURES AS WELL AS IT KILLS

By WILLIAM C. LYON
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WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.— Members of the senate are being gassed daily—not in the halls of Congress but in a clinic conducted by officers and civilian experts of the chemical warfare service of the army. Chlorine, one of the most deadly of the gases employed for destruction of life during war time, is the gas employed, but its use in the clinic established in the senate wing of the capital is to relieve suffering rather than to cause it. Officers of the chemical warfare service assigned to study means of combatting deadly gases discovered that chlorine was possessed of properties which make it a restorative and preservative of health as well as a taker of life Its use in destruction of the germs which bring on colds, crop, influenza, and pneumonia. Several senators have been treated in the clinic, at test the value of the discovery.

One of those most outspoken in praise of the new treatment is Senator Lawrence Phypps of Colorado who declared today he had been greatly benefitted by the two treatments he had undergone in the clinic. Others whose ailments have yielded to the application of the gas are Senators Pittman, of Nevada, Overman, of North Carolina, Reed of Missouri and Robinson, of Arkansas.

Brigadier General Amos A Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service declared today that had the valuable properties of chlorine been known during the great "flu" epedimic of 1917-18, twenty thousand lives of soldiers stationed in training camps in this country night have been saved

The original discovery of the curative properties of the gas was made at Edgewood Arsenal near Baltimore Although hundreds of the soldiers and civilians employed at the arsenal were stricken with the disease, it was noted that their number did not include a single person employed in the section handling chlorine This fact was brought to the attention of General Fries and as a result Col. H. L Gilchrist and Lieutenant Colonel V C Vedder of the army medical corps were assigned to make tests with the gas as a destroyer of disease germs These experiments were carried on for nearly five years. General Fries declares that in the case of ordinary colds the tests have shown a per centage of 72 4 of complete cures, while all but three per cent. of the remainder of those treated showed decided benefits

The proportion of chlorine which is mixed with air in order go cure a cold is about 100,000 parts of air to one of the gas The breathing of this mixture for an hour, repeated three times according to General Fries will have the effect of sterilizing the membranes of the nose, throat, and lungs and curing a cold The treatment he added, has been found especially effective in cases of whooping cough.

"With a machine which our experts have perfected," he said, "chlorine may be turned loose in a room or auditorium with perfect safety to destruction of German which might cause an epidemic The very places, which hav ebeen found most dangerous in spreading disease, such as public auditoriums, churches, theatres railroad and street cars and other public conveyances, can now be made by the use of this machine, places for effective treatment and cure of disease.

Crime Wave Among Weak Sex Now On

Crop of Feminine Felons Now On the Increase in California.

By L C OWEN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 19.— Is it really a "woman's crime wage" with which we must contend?

For quite a while, police chiefs throughout the country have been contending that feminity was trespassing on the fields of the hardened male criminal—banditry, burglary, bad check flashing, automobile stealing, rum-running, narcotic vending and even murder.

Assertions that the fair sex would turn to such violent and unfemirine things, however, has been taken with the proverbial grain of salt. There might be an exception here and there has been the grudging male theory out for whom who actually seek a plane of equality with yeggs, strong arm men and second-story workers —never!

Now comes the bureau of criminal identification of the State of California, which keeps close tab of criminality of all kinds in the golden State and proves that the police chiefs are right—at least in California.

This State which is supposed to average about the same number of crimes during the course of the year as another State of similar population. arrested and prosecuted 844 women for alleged felonies during the year just ended The total is almost one hundred per cent greater than for 1922 when 482 women were taken into custody, and it is more than 800 per cent greater than ten years ago, when 95 women felons ran afoul of the law

And the crimes charged to the 844 are not of the shoplifting petty thieving variety usually attributed to women malefactors. In almost every instate they are regular he-man offenses, requiring cold-blooded nerve, clever planning and in some instances brutality and bloodshed.

Of the 844 arrested 128 were charged with burglary, nineteen with highway robbery, five with aiding male confederates in bank holdups, nine with murder, seven with being ring leaders and directing genius of illicit drug rings, ninety-six with issuing owrthless or forged checks, and six using the mails to defraud The balance ran the gamut of grand larceny to pocket-picking.

Like many feminine law-breakers of other States, California women not only have essayed banditry burglary and many of the bolder crimes, but they als oare found to have developed a "hard-boiled" front that makes them exceedingly difficult for the police to handle. In fact, the authorities who have had to cope with them declare it is next to impossible to get admissions of any kind from them. A typical case of this kind was recently had in San Francisco When police arrested the wife of a member of an alleged bandit ring which had terrorized almost every city in the State, more than $200,000 worth of gems liberty bonds and cash obtained in numerous robberies were found in safety deposit boxes belonging to the male suspect. The police grilled the woman for seven hours without obtaining valuable information of any kind They finally had to release her, admitting that "it was useless to try making a woman talk when she didn't want to."

California's increaser crop of feminine felons are an entirely different brand from those of a decade ago. Where formerly women criminals were mostly from the underworld, today they are younger, prettier and less steeped in criminal environment

FIVE FORKS STATION IMPROVES FACILITIES

Jack W. Flippin, owner of the Five Forks Filling Station, has just added to his facilities a device designed to improve the character of the car washing done at that station. A runway has been built, making it possible for cars going through the "laundering" process to be driven some distance above floor level, thus giving an opportunity to the washers to reach the running gear more effectively than can be done when the car is resting on the floor level. This makes possible the proper cleansing of these parts of the chassis which cannot be reached unless the car is elevated and not only expedite the work but make it more thorough.

MANY CASUALTIES IN TRAIN WRECK

(By The Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19.— A large number of casualties are reported in the derailment of a train near the station of Gorrion, midwya between Tula and Pachuca in the state of Hidalgo. The cause of the derail-

Honor Roll of Astor School

7th Grade—Miss Swanson, teacher

Argene Harris. Nettie Mansfield, Glenna Jones, Willard Lowman, Herbert Shelton and Otho Hanks.

6th Grade—Miss Ackerson, teacher.

Joyace Cox Irene Shelton, Pauline Shelton, Jack Corbin and Howard Corbin

er.

Louise McLaughlin, Nellie Williamson, Ellen Pruitt, Emma La Prade Dorothy Ingram, Nozelle Harris, Louise Hall, Echo Elliot, Louise Aherron, Obert Swain, Lenard Richardson, Shirley La Prade, Woodrow Harper, Broddis Harper, Gladys Mansfiled, Otis Crane, Jones Cassada, Mildred Williams

4th Grade —Miss Ackerson, teacher.

Annie Lee Noll Margaret Cox, Richard Perkins, Berkley Roberts and Ballard Barker.

3rd Grade— Miss Motley, teacher.

Austin Martin, George Motley Sam Rickett, Walter Smith Etta Crane Violet Aherron, Minnie Ferrell Thelma Henry, Cora Richardson, Opal Martin, Lena Hodges, Margaret Gunn Mildred Ferguson and Frances Ingram.

2nd Grade— Miss Martin, teacher.

Flossie Cassada Katie Harper, Virginia Mills, Bernice Shelton, Clarice Vaughn, Arua Taylor Bernard Evans, Carl Jones Paul Keen, Billie Stephens, and Joseph Williams

1st Grade —Mrs Throachmoston, teacher.

Eleanor Tanner, Junior Vaughn James Coward, Gaynelle Curry, and Veny Hylton

Last Batch of Concrete Is Poured On Hughes Hill

The final pouring of concrete on the short stretch between the top of Hughes Hill road to the recently concreted Martinsville highway was undertaken at ten o clock this morning This completed in entirety the road work which has been in progress in that section for the past several months The connecting link finished this morning will be given ample time to dry and will be opened to the travelling public on April 9th which will mean that persons driving out of Danville will be able to ascend Hughes Hill road after crossing Schoolfield bridge and proceed out on the concrete road without detours The improvement completed today was made possible by the co-operation of the county officials the Chamber of Commerce with private citizens. The county undertook one half of the cost of this small stretch the Chamber of Commerce one-fourth and the remainder was secured through subscriptions secured by L G Martin and R W James of the county.

A completion of the stretch referred to terminates the operations of the Allport Construction Company which now will devote its energy to dismantling machinery, taking up water piping and the narrow gauge railway along which stone was hauled. The road builders will shortly move to a new job near Ashland, Va., where 4½ miles of concrete road is to be laid on the Richmond-Washington highway.

Free State Troops Capture 9 Men

(By The Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Mar. 19.— Free state troops today took into custody nine men, including Colonel Joseph Dolan and other army officers accused of joining in the recent protest against the government's demobilization plan. The men were found holding a meeting with thirty or forty others in a house in Parnell Square which was raided by free state forces seeking Major General Tobin and Colonel Dalton leaders of the army mutiny.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGON, Mar. 19 — Virginia: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain and possibly snow Thursday and in extreme southwest portion tonight, no change in temperature

North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight or Thursday.

Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch
Avoid Imitations — Substitutes

ALIENS SUPPORT MEXICAN REBELS

By BOB DORMAN

VERA CRUZ, March 19.—If the Reds welcomed the recapture of Vera Cruz and the surrounding country by the forces of the federal government it was not so with the foreigners of the country.

The foreigner owns 95 per cent. of all business—the stores, factories, hotels and other industries.

If the Mexican owns anything, it is usually a little stand set up in the street, or a squalid store whose stock would not total $100 in value

Every foreigner to whom I talked, and they were many, from fractory owners to ranchers, had nothing but good words for the rebel forces who held the town for over two months

Under the rebel regime, the activities of the Reds wer estrictly suppressed. Protection of both human and property rights were fully guaranteed.

One man who has managed a large sugar plantation for years told me that not since the downfall of Diaz had he been able to work as satisfactorily as he had under the rebels brief sway

There had been no labor troubles on his plantation, for there had been no agitators to stir up his men

His employes, who are paid higher wages than is the rule in Mexico, and have greater material conveniences have been perfectly contented But prior to the revolution last December it was necessary for the manager of this estate to maintain an armed force to protect the property against the malcontents stirred up by agitators.

Ask the foreigners in Mexico as to why the Obregon government was recognized, and you'll get the same answer from all "Damifiknow"

One and all, they are bitter in their denunciation of the recognition

They cannot understand why soviet Russia should be barred and Mexico accepted

Under the protection of the Mexican federal government they have seen Red agitators work openly and unmolested

They have seen and felt the application of laws that are practically confiscatory

Their lands have been taken under the law and payment made in worthless government bonds

They have faced ever-increasing wage demands, backed by the tacit consent of the government, and in many cases openly aided

They have witnessed the preaching of communistic doctrines by state governors, notably Sanchez of Puebla, and Tejeda of Vera Cruz.

They have seen the Obregon government throw its support to the election of Calles as the next president of the country and Calles is known throughout Mexico as an exponent of the bolshevist doctrines

ABOVE—A TYPICAL MEXICAN HOME BELOW—A MEXICAN FRUIT SELLER, TYPICAL OF THE NATIVE MERCHANTS

They have seen conservatives such as De la Hureta and Jorge Prieto Laurens former major of Mexico City, forced to flee for their lives

They see no hope for peace in Mexico under the rule of men like Calles Men who have spent their lives in building up a competence will not willingly sit down and see it looted and destroyed

The failure of this revolution to the foreigners means only a breathing space will intervene until another attempt will be made by the conservatives to overthrow the present regime.

They had had hopes that non-recognition of Mexico would force the Mexican government into less radical paths, but this hope vanished and today they simply say.

'Why? Damifiknow"

MRS. HARDING LIVING LIFE OF SECLUSION

Has Not Left Apartment Over Half Dozen Times Since Husband Died.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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WASHINGTON, Mar 19 — Mrs Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late president is living the life of a recluse as official Washington tumbles and tosses on the turbulent seas of investigation

Since she took up her residence in a downtown hotel, some three months ago, Mrs Harding has not left her apartment more than half a dozen times

On two of these occasions out to Friendship to spent an afternoon or afternoon with the Ned McLeans who had been among the closest friends on herself and her husband during their White House days and for a long time prior thereto.

Mrs Harding dresses of course in mourning Her health, which many feared would break under the great strain of eight months ago, appears to be excellent at this time Dr Sawyer, of Marion, who was the White House physician lives at the same hotel with Mrs Harding and he and Mrs Sawyer are the most constant of the visitors at the Harding apartment Other frequent callers are Mr and Mrs. D. R Crissinger, old neighbors of the Marion days Mr Crissinger is the head of the federal reserve board

Outside of these life long friends Mrs. Harding seldom sees anyone, altho dozens of cards are left at her door daily. Her contact with the outside world is maintained almost wholly through correspondence It is said at the hotel that her mail at times amounts to several hundred letters a day In order to keep up with the heavy task of acknowledging as many of the letters as possible, Mrs. Harding often works for hours with two women secretaries who are constantly in her employ

Mrs Harding's suit is the most palatial in the big hotel which was generally known in Washington as "administration headquarters" during the two years and a half Mr Harding was in the White House. It stretches across the F Street side of the building and consists of a large bed room a living room a drawing room, private dining room and two baths The furnishings are quite elaborate

The suite was especially planned and constructed for former Senator T Coleman Dupont of Delaware, one of the owners of the hotel Mr Dupont had the place arranged for himself in the expectation that he was toserve another term in the senate The contrary political winds of 1922 however, left him stranded on the shoals of defeat and since then he has been but seldom in Washington

Much of Mrs Harding's correspondent has to do with the Harding Memorial Association which was organized in Marion and has spread to the entire nation Mrs Harding naturally is interested in the consumation of plans which represent a rather prodigious undertaking

Seeing so few persons and talking mostly with old friends Mrs Harding seldom enters into any discussion of the current phases of Washington life Yet as the wife of the president she took the keenest and liveliest interest in public affairs It was often said of her that she was a better politican in many ways than was her husband During the campaign she was always at Senator Harding's side and though her health always has been more or less frail no part of the electioneering was too strenuous or too fatiguing for her

What Mrs Harding has lacked in physical strength she has more than made up in will power. It is this will which is enabling her now to "carry on" in the most secluded life her active brain was ever known

CALLS CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

JERUSALEM, Mar 19— King Hussein, of the Hedjaz newly proclaimed caliph, had decided to summon a world moslem conference to consider questions of universal moslem interest He also intends to establish an advisery council to the caliphate.

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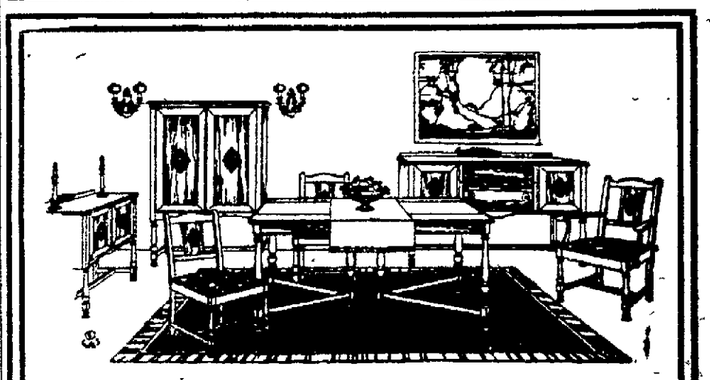

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Home Guard Guns Being Cleaned Up

Police Officer A. C Morgan was busily engaged at the courthouse this morning cleaning the guns which were bought for the Danville Home Guard which undertook local protection during the course of the war. The rifles which cost the city about $1,500, raised by public subscription, have been packed away in boxes in the storehouse since the organization disbanded

There are fifty of them and the officer who was busy with oil, ammonia and rags, admitted that they were in "pretty bad shape." The rifling of some of the guns is encrusted with rust and the breaches also showed some deterioration

The oiling and cleaning process which is being undertaken today will leave the guns in useable shape They are now held for possible riot service. The old uniforms of the home guard are also packed away in the city's storehouse and are probably showing deterioration

Mayor Wooding said this morning that he thought it would be a good idea to give them to the Salvation Army, though he added he had no authority in the matter and merely put it forward as a suggestion.

—Mrs N. L Dalrymple and son, Norman have returned from New York City where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Dalrymple's mother, Mrs. Katherine Gunthert

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Social Activities

W. C. T. U. Membership Campaign.

The interest in the membership campaign being conducted by the Roberts Memorial W. C. T. U. was clearly manifested when on Tuesday evening more than forty members of the Union met at the home of Mrs. W. King Anderson for the usual semi-monthly business meeting, and to hear the result of the campaign.

After devotional exercises reports of committees and superintendents, the two captains, Mrs L W. Purdum, Sr., and Mrs L L Vann, made their reports and it was found that there was a tie each team having gained eight new members On account of bad weather prevailing during the past two weeks, and because several members on each team reported "good prospects" it was decided to continue the campaign one week longer, closing Tuesday evening, Mar 25 The interest and rivalry will be even greater than before now that the two teams are running so close together.

At the close of the campaign the losing team will provide an entertainment for the winning team

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the report of Stonewall Jackson Loyal Temperance Legion, which has made almost a sufficient number of points to reach the standard of excellence This legion hopes to become a Victory Legion before the close of the convention year in Septemberfl

The president, Mrs M O Nelson, urged the members, both new and old, to wear the white ribbon the badge of the organization, at all times She explained what the Union stands for namely "Law Enforcement" Mrs Nelson also urged the members to register at once and be prepared to vote for officers who will enforce the law

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Shakespeare Club Meeting

The Shakespeare Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs Plummer Wiseman. Mr. William B Smith will lecture.

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D A R. Meeting.

The Dorothea Henry Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. W T. Hughes, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock

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Play At Brosville

Deacon Dubbs, a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented by the Brosvill ehigh school in the school auditorium. Friday March 21 at 8 o'clock p m.

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Danville Young Ladies Honored in Greensboro.

Miss Mary E. Mayes was hostess at an elaborate bridge affair at Cobb manor Saturday evening Honorees at this delightful event were Miss Mayes' house guests, Misses Ruth Baines Grace Baines and Alice White, of Danville, Va., and Miss Mary Anna Hobbs, of Clinton, who is a student at North Carolina college

A color note of green and yellow was used effectively in the decoration of the manor The ferns, palms and yellow flowers used made a pretty setting for the 11 tables arranged for the popular game.

Play progressed for several hours before scores were counted and the awards made. Mrs Joseph Taylor, Jr., made high score among the women and received an antique vase. The most proficient player among the men was Harry Stanley, who received a deck of cards a leather case.

Each of the honorees received a lovely gift from the hostess. To Miss Ruth Baines she gave a lemon plate and fork and to Miss Grace Baines oriental candles Miss White received a sealing wax set and Miss Hobbs a box of stationery.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Mayes Dorothy Lee and Margaret Hood and Mrs Phillip Mullen assisted in serving delectable refreshments of chicken salad olives, cheese rings, wafers, sandwiches, nuts and coffee with whipped cream

A feature adding greatly to the pleasure of the evening was the singing of Miss Eunice Tate, who scored a great success with her singing at the National theatre last week. Accompanied by Mrs Charles Banks, she sang "Roses of Picardy" and In the Garden of My Heart"

Guests of Miss Mayes were.

Mesdames Phillip Mullen, David Gilbert, Charles Banks, Clarence Martin, Joseph Taylor, W L. White, Lea, Hammond Story, Misses Ruth Baines, Grace Baines, Alice White, Mary Anna Hobbs, Elizabeth Reynolds, Hannah Jacobs, Charlotte Breckmann, Magdaline Monroe, Sussdorf, Elizabeth Causey, Alice Stokes, Eunice Tate; and Charles A. Banks, David Gilbert, Ross Ashby, Phillip Mullen, James Hogue, Wilbur Joyner, C L Whitaker, Ronald Easton, P. B. Anderson, Murray Tate, I. D Hodges, Sidney Smith, Harold Pugh A Watson, Hammond Story, Harry Stanley Herbert Bruckner, George Younce, Clarence Martin, Duke Robins, Joseph Taylor, Jr., William B. Walker, W L White and James Jenkins

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Wednesday Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Club will be held this afternoon in the club rooms Mrs. W. P. Boatwright will give a sketch of the life of Eugene O'Neil and Mrs. John Parker will read his prize play, "Anna Christie"

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Cake and Candy Sale.

Circle No 4 Mt Vernon Missionary Society, will hold a cake and candy sale at Jacob's Drug Store Saturday, March 22, at 10 o'clock

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Fuller-Ballenger.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J C Holland yesterday at noon when Miss Ina A Ballenger became the bride of Ernest G. Fuller.

Mrs Fuller is the daughter of Mr and Mrs David Ballenger of the city, and the groom is a son of Mr and Mrs J B Fuller

The bridal couple left last night for Detroit where they will make their home the groom being an employe of the Dodge Brothers Motor Company of that place

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St. Patrick's Day Party

The Fidelis class of Second Baptist church held their monthly business meeting Monday evening, March 17, at the church

After the meeting the members were surprised with a St Patrick's Day party. The color scheme of green and white was very successfully carried out. Many enjoyable games significant of the day were played

The crowning feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Ada Parker, "Where the River Shannon Flows" This, indeed, was a treat to all who heard her.

Delightful refreshments bearing out the color scheme in green and white were served, after which the class adjourned with renewed enthusiasm to "carry on."

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—R. B. Davis, H. L. Johnston and W O Moss, of Gretna, were in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr and Mrs S F. Shelton, of Java, were in the city yesterday

—G W. Aron and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Aron's father and mother at Callands, Va

—Misses Elizabeth Graveley and Lorine Whitlow, of Lynchburg spent the week end with Miss Catherine Southard on Pine street.

—Mrs John S. Tulloch, 542 West Main street, who was removed to Edmunds hospital Friday, was Monday morning reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

—Mrs R M Hubbard, of South Hill, Va., who has been visiting relatives for the past week, has returned to her home.

—Mrs R A Benton will leave for Roanoke today where she will spend the remainder of the week.

—Miss Georgia F. Wittich, of New York, who spent a few days in the city in the interest of the Y W C A Girl Reserves, left today for Greensboro

—Harris Gray, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs. Harris Gray, is recovering from an attack of measles

—Mrs W. J Rushworth leaves for New York today where she will spend the week buying Easter goods

—George Carson Watson is expected home from Randolph Macon College the last of this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Watson

—Mr and Mrs C P. Covington will leave this week for an extended trip South, including all the principal points of interest in Florida

—Miss Ray Speer has returned to Chatham Episcopal Institute after spending the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Speer

—Mr and Mrs. J. D Crews had as a week-end guest their nephew, Wythe Woolfolk, of Richmond

Mrs. Sarah Swanson Dies at Whitmell

Mrs Sarah A Swanson widow of Frank A. Swanson, died at 5 50 o'clock this morning in her eighty-third year at the home of her daughter, Mrs F C Beverley near Whitmell where she had spent most of her life. Mrs Swanson succumbed to the infirmities of old age which had been apparent for the past several months noteably during the past thirty days since which her decline has been swift

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the Swansonville Methodist church and burial will take place in the church yard adjoining Rev Ralph J. Yow will conduct the services

Mrs Swanson was widely known her community Virtually her entire life was spent there and she outlived several brothers and sisters She was a daughter of Captain and Mrs William H Payne and during her girlhood she came to Danville and was educated at what was then known as the Danville College for young ladies She was married to Frank A Swanson, a tobacco manufacturer in that day and later a successful farmer He died about ten years ago.

Mrs Swason was a charter member of the Whitmell Methodist church in which she always displayed the keenest interest Her life in her community was useful in other ways She was a highly cultured gentlewoman and one who derived keen enjoyment from intellectual and literary pursuits.

She is survived by thre echildren Mrs Daniel H. Norman, of Chatnam J E. Swanson, of Rocky Mount and Mrs F C Beverley of Whitmell She also leaves three grandchildren

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the office of the clerk of the corporation court reveal the following property transfers.

W. C. Chaney from George J. Allen, 48 feet on Keen street, for $4,700.

William H. Parker from Harry C Fickien, 50 feet, Lady Astor street, $4,750.

Rice Gwynn from R J. Jones, 75 feet Broad street, $12,500

Mary Wempie Hagedorn from M. C. Harris, special commissioner, 70 feet, Main street, $17,565 (net).

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the corporation court:

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HELPFUL HINTS

TESTING FLOUR

To test flour for bread making, wet a small quantity in cold water and work it into a stiff dough If the dough becomes stic and elastic the flour will make good bread

COOL IN WATER

Ham, tongue corned beef and poultry that are not to be served hot are all improved by partially cooling in the water in which they were boiled

SOAKING DISHES

Soak dishes that have contained batter, dough, eggs or any starchy material in cold water, dishes that have been used to cook sugar need hot water

CLEANING FAUCETS

Clean brass faucets with flannel, dipped in vinegar or lemon juice, and rub thoroughly with rottenstone and oil, then polish with a dry cloth

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For many articles about the house where a strong non-rustable material is needed, galvanized iron is excellent for ash barrel garbage pail refrigerator pan and such equipment

KEEPING BUTTER

Butter absorbs odors very quickly and should be kept in a covered jar away from strongly flavored food

Wilbur Expected to Assume New Duties at Once

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar 19 — Curtis D Wilbur is expected to come to Washington from California within a few days to take over the duties of secretary of the navy relinquished a week and half ago by Edwin Denby

Judge Wilbur, chief justice of supreme court of California and a graduate of the naval academy, was selected for the appointment by President Coolidge after his name had been suggested by newspaper correspondents at the executive's request and his nomination was confirmed by the Senate yesterday after less than ten minutes consideration

The navy has been in charge of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt since Mr. Doheny's retirement

REBELS ARE ROUTED

(By The Associated Press)

BENOS AIRES, Mar. 19 — The government forces fighting the rebels in Southern Bolivia have captured Yacuiba, according to a dispatch from Embarcacion Three rebels were killed

FASHION NOTES

WAFFLE PLEATING

Waffle pleating is a new wrinkle from Paris, and it makes a pattern resembling that on the breakfast waffle It is used on frocks and also on scarf ends

FLESH LINING

The black chiffon or lace frock of today is much more apt to be mounted on a flesh colored lining than on a black one

MANY CAPES

The smart coat not only has one cape, but sometimes has as many as three Needless to say, they are very subtly cut and there is no suggestion of heaviness or added weight

SILK COATS

Silk coats are being extensively shown now and they are frequently part of a three-piece outfit as well as a separate wrap.

RED AND WHITE

Very attractive collar and cuff sets for a blue serge frock are made of red and white tablecloth linen.

FRINGED PARASOLS

Fringed parasols are very smart for use at pleasure resorts. Wooden beads are almost as popular as silk fringe for dangling over the edge.

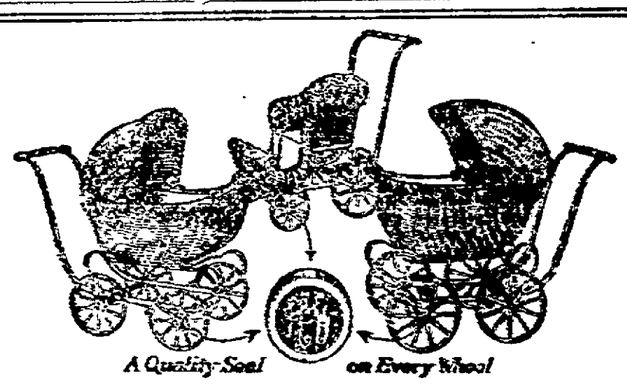
ADEQUATE GASOLINE SUPPLY.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK March 18—The supply of gasoline will be adequate for the needs of the public despite receded crude oil production, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey said today There should be no alarm he said, because the industry would be able to meet the demand through improved facilities in the gasoline plants.

Ladies Shaking Hands

Ladies shake hands with other ladies, when introduced, if standing close together.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LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON TO PAULA PERIER

MY DEAR GIRL:

I always expected this of you. I knew, when the occasion arose, you would rise to it. You can close the book now, and although it has been rather tragic, yet in a way you must be glad that you read it clear through to the end; for I am sure you have learned that loving is not all of life, and that the greatest pain must cease some time

A very charming woman told me the other day that people were very foolish to worry. She said: "If one has trouble, you may either help it, or it may overcome you. Don't worry about it. If you die, it won't worry you any more, and if you work it out, you don't need to worry any more." Rather good philosophy, isn't it?

I'm awfully glad you saw Leslie, Paula, for under any other circumstances you two women should be great friends I always thought this, and I know it now since I received your letter after you had met Leslie.

It was a brave thing of you, my dear, to decide not to make any trouble about the boy Of course I know you really could not do anything unless you made Leslie so miserable that she would voluntarily give the baby up, and I do not think she would do this under any circumstances.

Leslie, you know, has a very tenacious sense of duty, and having taken the boy into her home, I think she would feel she could give him a better bringing up than you. I do not think she would feel this because of any moral scruples whatever, but because your work necessarily would keep you away n him You could not give him mother's care that she can give

You will also forgive me, Paula, if I say to you that as the years go on your hurt will grow less and less, and the boy will seem but a dream to you Your fate is to be that of a great cinema queen

I am not sure I would wish that fate for any woman that I cared much for, for all the women I have ever known, and I have known three or four, that were on the stage, and who were successful actresses or singers, I have known none that was particularly happy. One has to pay for the plaudits of the public by the loss of the real love of one's friends.

As things have turned out, my dear, I am glad you went back to Albany It was a triumph for you outwardly as well as inwardly. You made all those supercilious women rather envious of you, and I know that you made me very proud of you For you not only conquered their prejudices, but your own lesser self.

I expect I am preaching a little, but sometimes I feel like an old, old man who has seen every phase of life, and yet who has missed the one great joy of living

I am returning east very soon, and probably will miss you somewhere along the way But again I want to tell you I am glad you have met Leslie and appreciate her goodness, her sweetness, and all her other splendid qualities.

Through a chain of circumstances we seldom meet, yet to me Leslie Prescott is the most delightfully sincere woman I have ever known. There, I've said it

Dear Paula, keep my secret as I have kept yours

Dear Paula, keep my secret as I have kept yours.

Always,
SYD.

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TOMORROW: John Alden Prescott discusses women in letter to Sydney Carton.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

PINE BLUFF, Ark, March 18.—Miss Mabel Bennett of Artinan, Kansas, was killed and "Sailor Jack" Lewis, the wrestler, and the unidentified pilot were injured late today in an airplane in which they were making a trip from Arkansas City to Dermott, plunged into a willow brake near Dermott.

The plane, owned by Lewis, was wrecked. Miss Bennett was killed instantly

Fieldale

Mrs. Smith, of Stoneville, N. C., is the guest of her neice, Mrs J. L Morris, on Third street.

Mrs. John Smith, who recently underwent a very serious operation in Lucy Lester Hospital, Martinsville, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ida Stultz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cabell, in Norfolk.

Mrs E. Sherrill is suffering an attack of influenza.

The "Booster" Club was served supper by the ladies o fthe Baptist church Friday evening and splendid talks were made by guests from a distance.

Mrs. T. F. Wilson and son, Raymond, were recent visitors to Concord, Va.

GEORGIA PRIMARIES TODAY

ATLANTA, March 18.—Georgia voters will cast their ballots tomorrow for their choice for the Democratic presidential nomination with only two candidates, William Gibbs McAdoo and United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, in the race.

The race is said to be one of the most keenly contested in the history of Georgia.

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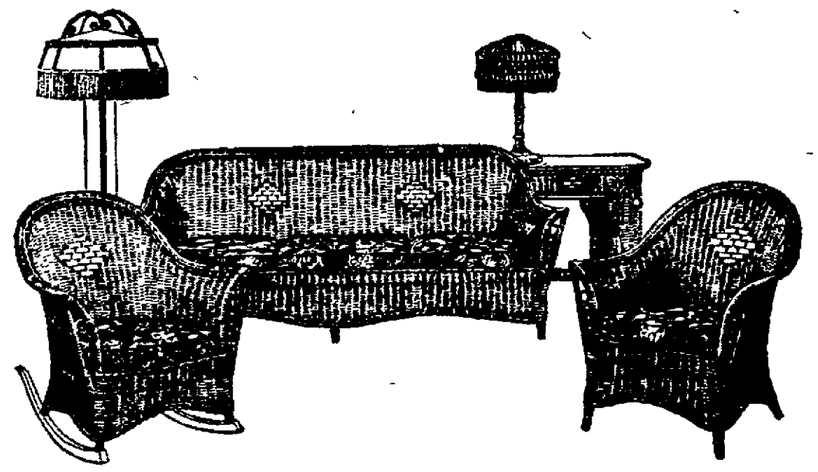

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MAY NOT EVER BE "LEADING LADIES" AGAIN

This Refers to Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, Figures In Dines Shooting.

By FORREST WHITE
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LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.— Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance are being sought for another public appearance on Wednesday, not as screen beauties and celebrities, but as principals in the new year's party at the apartment of Cortland S. Dines in Hollywood, brought to an abrupt close by the shooting of Dines by Horace Greer, the ex-coviet chauffeur of Mabel Normand.

Dines was so seriously wounded that he has not been able to make an appearance in court up to this time. But his physicians have agreed that he will be able to take the stand on Wednesday.

A surprise move on the part of the defense in the issuance of subpoenas for Miss Normand and Miss Purviance will bring the four principals together for the first time since Dines was shot down by Greer, when the police declared to have been actuated by a love frenzy for Miss Normand.

The bold stroe of the defense in bringing the two film stars and Dines into court together as witnesses indicates that Greer has no fear of prosecution if the efforts of Miss Normand and Miss Purviance and Dines can save him. Greer expects Dines to stick to his story that he does not know who shot him, due to the hazy condition of his mind from over indulgence in liquor. Miss Normand and Miss Purviance are expected to testify that neither witnessed the actual shooting and that Dines admitted directly after the shooing that there had been a controversy that might have led Greer to act in self defense.

Justice Walter Hanby, before whom the case is being heard, is suspicious of an effort to conceal evidence and Dines and the two motion picture stars may find themselves subjected to a severe grilling.

Directly after Miss Normand and Miss Purviance achieved additional unpleasant notoriety, through their connection with the case, the writer pointed out that the result may be a real tragedy for them in bringing their screen careers to a close.

Miss Purviance at the time of the shooting of Dines, as at the top of her climb with a future of brilliant promises before her. Under the direction of Charlie Chaplin, by whom she has been exclusively employed, she had just made a brilliant debut as a star in her own right.

In her first statements after the affair, in Dines' apartment, Miss Purviance was amazingly frank about the comradeship that existed between her and Dines, and Chaplin learned many things he had not known before.

Chaplin was gallent, and came to her defense. Only a few weeks ago, he declared that Miss Purviance was suffering unjustly by reason of an unfortunate occurrence that might have happened to anyone, and that she was in no way to blame for the encounter at the party in the Dines apartment. He wound up by saying that he would continue to employ her as his leading woman, and star her in his pictures. That was less than a month ago.

Chaplin is now starting on his new picture and his leading woman is to be Lita Grey, who as a very young girl, played a bit in Chaplin's The Kid, but who has no other screen experience and is hardly more than a child. Miss Gray comes from an old Spanish California family and has been brought up under a strict regime.

There can be no doubt that Chaplin is delighted with his new leading lady whose mother accompanies her on all her trips to the studio. Chaplin, when not at work, indulges in play and pastimes, with Miss Gray on the lot, and it is hard to tell whether Chaplin is more interested in the beautiful and athletic young woman, or she in the man who has given her big opportunity.

Edna Purviance has not been cast for this picture. She may never appear again in a leading role on the screen.

A grea tdeal of money, time and energy is being spent, probably by Miss Normand herself, in getting a very literary but not very literal story of her life before the public. But thus far there are no definite plans for her appearance in another picture.

These facts make the possibility that Miss Normand and Miss Purviance may be reached by subpoenas and appear in court on Wednesday, quite interesting as marking perhaps the turning point of their lives.

FIRST NORTH SEA TRAIN FERRY WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

HARWICH, Eng., March 18.— The first North Sea ferry will soon be running from this port to Zeebrugge, a distance of 84 miles in nine hours. It is planned to run three boats, each of which will accomodate 54 railway trucks standing side by side on two sets of rails. The cost of loading and unloading each boat is estimated at four shillings per ton of merchandise as compared with 15 to 25 shillings per ton when the contents of each individual truck have to be transferred between train and boat.

GOT HIS PEP BACK AGAIN

After serving in the U. S. Army for six years in the Philippines, Edward Johnson, 306 Lehigh Avenue, Allentown, Pa., returned to this country failing in health.

"I lost weight, strength and ambition," he says. "I would awake and feel as tired as when I went to bed. I felt dizzy, dull and stupid. I had continual headaches and a sensation as of falling. I doctored for the liver and took many remedies.

"I saw the Paw Paw demonstration and took a bottle of the Tonic. I certainly was surprised at the difference in the way I felt. I kept right on taking it and now I feel like I used to. Back to my old pep! I think I am gaining my youth again. I think Paw Paw Tonic is the greatest remedy in the world and recommend it highly."

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ONE DAY IN WASHINGTON

SOCIETY

One of the most delightful events of the season was an investigation party held last evening. Festoons of promises hung from every hand, while garlands of tobacco smoke drifted either hither or yon. The very charming color scheme of mud was delightfully displayed. Those present report a good time was had by all. Those absent report otherwise.

EDITORIAL

If the moon is made of green cheese; if the weather is too hot in winter and too cold in summer; if a flea had rather sit on a floor than on a dog—then there is no truth in the oil scandal.

BEDTIME STORY

Many men who were sleeping calmly in political berths were awakened suddenly by a shower of oil.

ETIQUETTE

Discussing oil troubles before ladies is not polite because they don't like to hear cussing.

TAX NOTICE

They can have credit for cutting taxes when taxpayers get the cash.

FARM NEWS

Henry Ford may make cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. Wish he would buy a spring suit factory.

ADVERTISING

For Sale—Large pile of used arguments. Some have been run less than 10,000 miles. A little fixing up and they may be used on your wife, on the butcher, on your boss. Come one, come all.

RADIO NEWS

Washington's first broadcasting station may have been W. J. B., but he is outclassed now.

Expert Editor Sums Up The Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (the "D. C." stands for "don't cuss" and the Washington" stands for anything), March 19.—(This is the month of winds and this is the town in which they start). No little excitement prevailed here this morning when the daily oil crisis arrived ten minutes late.

"Hello," smiled the poor little crisis as a senator dragged it from a brief case where it had been hiding.

"Don't hello me," snorted the senator, "why are you late."

"Oh," moaned the poor little crisis, "I have read in the papers all about what happens to poor little oil crises."

Rising and addressing the other probers in a voice which trembled with fatigue, the senator said, "Every little oil crisis is expected to do its duty in this hour of distress."

So the little crisis hurried about the room ruffling senator's hair, disturbing their temper, puffing their cheeks and exciting their imaginations.

By noon the crisis had been torn to shreds and the probers were ready for another.

SPORTS

Kid Sleuth, world's champ prober, will battle Six Lung Senator on the Senate floor, walls and ceiling today. Kid Sleuth has been training by looking for chewing gum under seats. While Six Lung Senator is hitting on only five lungs he says confidently, "I'll lick that oilcan."

WEATHER

Cold feet and hot heads are predicted for a few more days.

HEALTH HINTS

Don't give the baby oil. He may grow up and be an oil magnate.

HOME HELPS

You may whitewash oil, but it will leave a greasy spot.

The CALL OF THE TAME

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

He's just a scroot that wandered up and parked right at our door. This happened, say, about three months ago. Perhaps a tramp for many days but not one any more. He's found a home—a fact he seems to know.

Dad calls him Pete; I don't know why, but Pete's the name he's picked, while mother always calls him Flip, for short. The baby just says "bla bla" when her tiny hand is licked and brother Bill Jones refers to him as Sport.

The kids around our neighborhood, who feed him scraps and such, will summon him with names of any kind. The milkman calls him Fuzzy and the mailman calls him Dutch. He takes them all and doesn't seem to mind.

It's "Pete, come here," and "Flip, lie down." This tramp dog does as told. There's nothing in a name to him, it seems. Whenever people call him with a title, new or old, he answers as he wags his tail and beams.

Which makes a person wonder—is this canine really dumb, or is he rather human after all? He gets his bits of pleasure when the looks of kindness come and he answers when there's friendship in the call.

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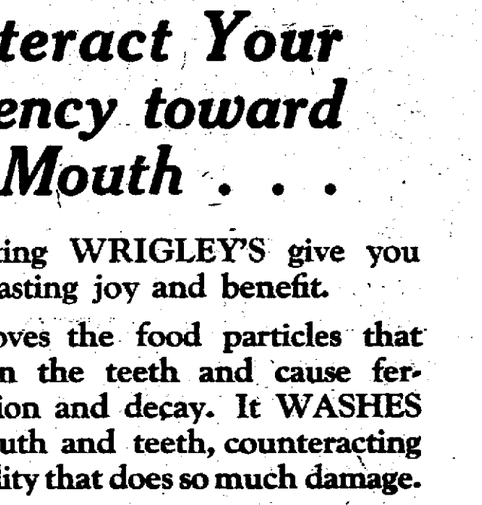

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These are 54 inch suiting and dress materials, a nice medium weight in the newest Spring colorings **$2.95**

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15c quality Curtain Scrim, in assorted colors and borders. Belks' Special yard **10c**

16 1-2c bleach, irregular lengths, excellent quality for this low price of yard **10c**

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36-inch solid color suiting, extraordinary value for this price of yd .. **10c**

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35- Shirting, 36 inches wide, in stripes, nice soft finish, assorted patterns. Priced at yard ... **19c**

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48c-quality sateen in colors, short lengths, perfect goods. priced at yard **25c**

39c quality Lingerie Crepe, all colors, checks and plaids soft and nice, priced at yard **25c**

35c Check Jap Crepe, these come in small checks, assorted colors, at yard **29c**

40-in. fancy curtain nets, colors, white, cream, ecru, maize, etc. Many new Spring Designs. Priced at yard **39c**

29c Quality Gingham in new patterns, 32-in. wide. Special at yard **19c**

39c Tissue Gingham, these come in a wide range of patterns, fast colors. Priced at yard **29c**

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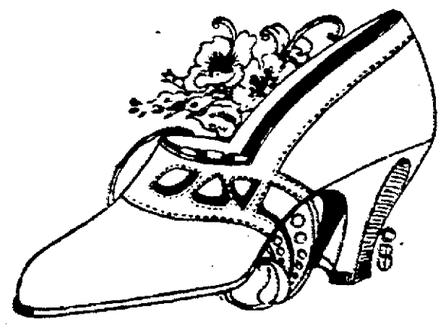

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A THOUGHT

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not.—Prov. 27:10.

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A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.—Emerson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1924

THREE ASPECTS OF THE BOND ISSUE

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We Don't Like the way a handful of citizens try to influence with their propaganda school board to get out-of-town architects, for we believe in trading at home whenever it is possible and we believe that Danville has competent architects. We Don't Like the way this same small group of citizens pratically hold it over the school board's head—that they will have to be assured that Belevue will be rebuilt or they will be against the bond issue. We Don't Like the way this faction is trying to stir up hostilities between the citizens of Danville living on the north side of the river and those on the south side.

We Don't Want out-of-town architects because we are confident that Danville has as capable architects as the men who have been suggested living outside of our city. If the school bond issue is a success we want to see the contracts placed with local contractors, if their bids are practically the same. With out-of-town men drawing the plans and specifications it is more likely that the general contract, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts will be awarded to out-of-town concerns or otherwise to contractors who are famaliar with the requirements of these out-of-town architects, whom they have previously worked under. If this should be the case undoubtedly most of the materials and experienced labor would be shipped in. If the bond issue for schools is successful the citizens and tax-payers of Danville are the ones who will have to pay back this loan, plus the interest charges. Naturally these citizens are entitled to all benefits that should arise from such a project. These out-of-town concerns will leave our city as soon as their tasks are completed and carry away their profits to be spent elsewhere.

We Don't Want any group of citizens to hold it over the school board's head, demanding a campaign promising of this, that and the other or else they will oppose the bond issue. We believe that the school board should give to the public a detailed report of how the money will be spent if a majority vote for the school bond issue. It will be little short of disgrace if the school board is compelled to work out its plans with different factions holding clubs over this body, demanding certain improvement for certain sections. It is very uncalled for by some to infer that the school board has any motive as to where the different improvements are to be made except for what is believed for the best interest of Danville. That Bellevue school must be torn down and rebuilt should not be insisted on under duress. It is a known fact that Bellevue is not a modern and up-to-date building, but this is no reason why it should be razed to the ground. We learn from reliable sources that by spending several thousand dollars the fire hazards that now exist at Bellevue can be remedied and the building made desirable for continuing it as a school building. If their argument is sound then why not tear down and rebuild every factory and residence that is not strictly modern? We have not seen home owners doing this, neither have we seen business concerns.

We Don't Want any person to remain within our corporate limits who tries to stir up friction between the citizens who live on the north side of the Dan and those on the south side. Everybody knows that the section of our city known as North Danville is just as important and due as much consideration as any other section, and the citizens of Danville do not have to be reminded of this fact. If friction is started between the different sections of our city then Danville will go backwards instead of forwards. If Danville is to progress it will have to be as a unit and not divided.

We Do Not Like to see the residents or citizens as they may be, come out in favor of the bond issue and then try to undermine it as mentioned above. They should be men enough to come out openly for what they really favor and drop their old game of misrepresentation, with hopes that they can get by with such tactics. Every person has the right and privilege to be for or against the bond issue, but we have no faith in persons who have two faces, so that you can not tell whether they are coming or going. The Bee is in favor of a reasonable bond issue, but reserves its decision in regards to what is reasonable until it has the privilage of closely studying a detailed report from the school board showing the number of children who are being denied the proper school facilities and how many the amount they are asking will provide for, and what changes they propose to make on the present buildings and what new buildings are to be erected.

Repeating again We Don't Want out-of-town architects unless their retention is shown to be necessary. We Don't Want school board handicapped with threats and, last but not the least, We Don't Want friction stirred up between any sections of the city.

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NEW YORK'S NEWSPAPER SURPRISE

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The merging of two newspapers so rich in history as the New York Herald and the New York Tribune cannot be passed by without some comment. The sale of the Herald by Frank A. Munsey to Ogden Reid, the owner of the Tribune is one of the most sensational deals in America's newspaper world recorded for years and the suddeness with which the announcement was made on Monday night only added to the shock. Both of the newspapers involved are of Republican faith and were the only two morning papers in the Metropolis definitely aligned with that party. The reason offered for the sale by Mr. Munsey is that he has his hands full already with other afternoon papers in New York and in view of the mounting costs of newspaper production he seized the opportunity to sell to The Tribune. Both papers were filling the same mission in the same field and pride which Mr. Munsey had in The Herald and all its name implies in the world of journalism in this country yielded to the merits of a sane and logical business production. As Mr. Munsey puts it:

"Every phase of endeavor is now moving toward amalgamation. The mounting costs of getting out a newspaper today, together with the rising wages in the mechanical department, make it impossible to publish newspapers in big towns in small units.

"New York has continued longer in its multiplicity of newspapers than any other big town in the country. Chicago, that once had five or six morning papers, has now returned to two. St. Louis with four or five at one time finally came down to two. After struggling along with two for ten years, one had to go by the board and become amalgamated with the other. Now the great town of St. Louis has only one.

"The same is true of Denver and New Orleans, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, and so it goes."

The revitalized Tribune will operate henceforth with rich traditions for it will represent the consolidation of newspapers, the founders of which are household words among the reading public. The Herald was founded in 1835 by James Gordon Bennett. The Tribune was founded in 1841 by Horace Greely, once a candidate for the United States presidency. Four years ago The Herald absorbed the New York Sun, founded by Charles A. Dana. Thus, today the Reid interests which have long been in the newspaper field in New York secure as the result of one deal the products of the greatest men in Amerira's newspaper history. They all contributed to the sweeping changes which have led to the high degree of efficiency and enter prise of twentieth century Metropolitan journalism.

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Quickest way to reduce is to weigh on a coal dealer's scales.

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A Boston man asks divorce because she wouldn't fire the furnace. Her mistake was failing to keep him in hot water.

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A giant dirigible will start from Germany for the United States this spring, perhaps followed by an enormous casualty list.

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Fall was "apples" in the oil telegraph code, this being the second association of that pair.

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All the world's a stage, and judging by some of the goin's on, as the old folks used to say about 30 per cent. of it is vaudeville.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

WEDNESDAY
Knowing God's Love Through Obedience

Read Mt. 26:26-39. Text: 26:39. My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will but as thou wilt.

"At certain definite points the will of God is pushing an individual forward so subtly as to give opportunity for the individual initiative requisite for character. When opposition to the will of God gives way, the sense of the presence of God may be very marked. In the new joy of carryng life forward with God, the person realizes that every sense of duty is an opportunity for the enlargement of life."

MEDITATION: esus' strength had its rise in his consciousness of the approving love of God, and as he submitted his life completely to the leading of God's spirit he found the rich rewards of the affection of his Father. 'Obedience is an organ of spiritual knowledge."

PERSONAL QUESTION: Am I learning to know God through obedience?

PRAYER: Help us, O Lord, to consecrate ourselves to thee afresh. Many our wills be so in accord with thine that we shall be channels of thy grace. Let our daily labor draw us close to thee that we may know thy will and serve thee better, thru Christ. Amen.

EVERETT TRUE :-: By Condo

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene sanitation and prevention of diseases, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered to proper limitations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

Pure Milk In Cities.

In the large cities milk has become a safe food. The heath commissioner of Chicago says that no form of contagion has been traced to milk in Chicago since 1916. In reporting to the International Association of Dairy and Milk inspectors in 1923, Dr. G. K. Cooke said:

"Absence of any reports of epidemic disease traced to pasteurized milk speaks highly for the present day efficiency of commercial pasteurization as a public health safeguard."

Dr Cooke was the chairman of a committee appointed to investigate milk borne disease. The committee was reporting on conditions found in 68 cities having a total population of 18,000,000. These were cities of more than 50 000 inhabitants.

In the investigation the committee got track of three rather good sized milg-borne epidemics, but pasteurized milk was not the cause of either. One was an epidemic of septic sore throat in which there were 487 cases and 22 deaths. It was spread by milk from a high-grade source of raw milk. The two other were typhoid epidemics. Neither was extensive. Both were charged to raw milk. The committee tried to find out if there was a parallel between the curves showing bacterial counts in the milk, deaths of babies under one, and deaths of babies from diarrhoea. This study was unsatisfactory. It did not show that the baby death rate went up and down as the average bacterial count of the milk went up and down.

Cities having an average milk bacterial count of 15.00 had a babp death rate of about 50, while those with an average count of over 100,000 had an average baby death rate of about 85. But all were agreed that the study of baby sickness did not show very much.

The same meeting received a report of the committee on pasteurization made by Dr. W. H. Price. This committee considered especially a report by Dr. E. S. Godfrey, Jr., of the New York State health department of 16 instances where contagation had been purported to be spread by pasteurized milk.

Dr. Godfrey had investigated these 16 outbreaks and he found that many of them were not due to milk. Others were du eto milk that had not been pasteurized according to legal methods and others were due to infection of the milk after pasteurization. Dr. Godfrey concludes:

"Pasteurization as now commonly defined in health laws and regulations will destroy any infection implanted previous to the process."

Dr. Godfrey compared New York city with the remainder of New York state. In New York city live more than half the people in Newe York State as a whole. Ninety-eight per cent. of the milk is pasteurized. In the city since 1917 there has been but one outbreak of milk borne typhoid. In the State outside the city the population is only 85 per cent. of that of the city. Only 75 per cent. of the milk is pasteurized. Since 1917 there have been 77 epidemics of milk borne typhoid upstate.

The committee concludes:

1. Pasteurization assists in the maintenance of abundant supplies of milk on the market.

2. Pasteurization is the only adequate safeguard for milk supplies. Pasteurization facilitates abundant milk supplies at prices lower than would otherwise be required.

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Too Much Trouble.

Mrs. J. D. B. writes:. I have seen several times about what to do for cramps in one's legs. Now. I have never seen anything as good as this, and it is very simple, too. As soon as the cramps start, have a good, strong string under your pillow, get it out quickly and tie it tight around the leg and let it stay there until the leg is through cramping. A good string, torn off a flour sack, about an inch wide, is good, but any good string will do. This does the business. I am writing this because I am sorry for people who have night cramps and I know what it is. Carry a string in your pocket. It is claimed this will cure them, too.

A good constipation bread is: One cup bran, two cups graham, two cups buttermilk, a little salt and saleratus stirred up good, and a tablespoonful sugar.

Bake it. It is good.

I will ring off for fear the doctor won't let me come again.

REPLY

Your string remedy is too much trouble. Otherwise, it is all right.

Thanks for the recipe for bran bread.

Will be glad to have you come again.

Have you heard about trader rats? To get something they bring something.

You brought two suggestions for needy folks.

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How To Get Humidity.

L. M. O. writes: I have the hygrometer habit to the point of obsession, but what you and everybody else fail to tell us is how we can get humidity of 40 to 50. The various devices that I have seen are more or less unsatisfactory and perhaps you can tell me what to use permanently to get the much desired 40 to 50 degrees.

REPLY

You do not tell us how you heat.

As a rule, the best place to add water to the air is the place or near the place where the heat is added.

A fountain throwing a fine mist must sometimes prove efficacious even apart from the heating system.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, March 19.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Some people are never satisfied even if things are coming their way. John Wells reports 29 votes for George Price on Colquhoun street right on the heels of that brother's withdrawal from the mayoralty race. Maybe he will reconsider now that the ball is rolling, and leave his hat in the ring.

Nobody seems to want to run for the council and it looks like candidates will be mighty scarce when the polls open in June. You fellows auto quit rugging the councilmen anyway, they are tired of that sort of thing, especially when they only get $10.00 a sitting. Why, they can make more than that in a 25-cent-limit poker game with nothing to worry about. Let's all be good and give the City Fathers a chance to do something besides defending themselves, and explaining the whichness of the what-not!

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Heard on Union Street:

"My roommate chews tobacco. I have tried to break him of the habit, but he will chew. It distresses me. He is ruining his digestion. He will most certainly do irreparable damage to his teeth. He is causing his mouth to become distended, and his left jaw has acquired a permanent sag. I have tried with all my strength to show him how filthy a habit it is, but he will not even accept snuff as a substitute. It is saddening.

"Chewing tobacco tastes so rank in a pipe."

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Nothing Doing.

Old Mose carefully knocked the ashes from his corncob and put it on the mantelpiece.

"Mandy," he remarked, " I thinks I's gwine put on mah bes' clothes an' go down to de theatyer ternight to see de chorus ladies dance."

His wife turned a stony eye on him.

"Mose," she said slowly, "lissen heah! If dat am what you thinks, then yuh'd bettah think agin. Niggah, yuh ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin', never, nohow an' not at all. Does yuh understan'?"

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STUDENT: "And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."

ENGLISHWOMAN: "My word! What fierce birds you have in America."

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Mo' Junk.

Were you a chocolate goo-lash
And I were like a spoon
And the "vic" was playing softer
And a little more in tune,
I'd stir you till I spilled you
Or kiss you till I killed you,
Were you a chocolate gool-lash
And I were like the spoon.

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Selah.

There was a young fellow named Joe,
Who a car that really could go.
But he went ninety-three
And they piled the debris
With a shovel, a rake and a hoe.

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According to a news dispatch, a Cincinnati woman slammed the door in the face of two holdup men. But what if you have no door handy.

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Jewelry Advertisement.

Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.
Watches for Women of Superior Design and Perfection of Movement.

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Money talks, but the men who make it are generally silent.

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As Girls Make Up.
(New York Star.)

The bolt of lightning came down between Mrs Carney and her sister, and ripped off a good deal of plaster.

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Goose for Every Gander.

Girls who are large, girls who are small.
Girls who are short, girls who are tall.
Girls who are fat, girls who are lean:
Girls who would classify just in between:
Girls who are light, girls who are dark.
Girls who are slow, girls out for a lark:
Girls who are young, or not young at all.
These are girls for whom the men fall.

Men who are timid, men who are brave.
Men who are spenders, men who can save:
Men who are merry, men who are sad.
Men who are speedy, men who are slow.
Men who have pep, and men without go:
Men who are brainy, and men without sense.
When the girls marry, these are the gents.

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Mike to his Wife—When I say five, I'm going to hit you in the nose—five!

—oo—

Some people save for a rainy day and drink it all up as soon as it starts to sprinkle, snaps Junius.

—oo—

A scientist claims that he has changed a male frog into a female frog. Now, what in the world did he do that for? Queries Frank Keck.

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What we need now, thinks Coleman Dalton, is a magazine full of articles showing how famous men get poor.

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Honest Man.

There is a preacher in town who should have his salary raised for making the following announcement from his pulpit: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."

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The more the obstacles to overcome, the greater the victory when they're conquered.

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A husband in Tennessee recently sold his wife for four dollars, tells Bob Williams and then, added, prices are getting back to normal.

—oo—

If you're right you can generally prove it.

FORTUNE'S FOOL

BY RAFAEL SABATINI

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. His Grace of Buckingham hires Holles to abduct the actress, Sylvia Farquharson. It is dark when the Colonel carries her to the house Buckingham has rented.

Upon their arrival Holles is horrified to see that Sylvia is an old sweetheart.

The servants of the Duke render the colonel unconscious. When Buckingham attempts to embrace Sylvia, her dress falls from her throat, revealing a purple blotch, token of the plague.

The Duke and his servants flee Holles nurses Sylvia and saves her life. When Holles catches the plague Sylvia nurses him back to life. Holles deems himself unworthy of Sylvia although she begs him to remain.

Holles goes to call on his old landlord, who tells him that His Grace of Albemarle is asking for safe men, meaning men who have had the plague. Holles calls on the Duke and is given a commission in the army.

The colonel tells Albemarle that he should like to marry Sylvia and take her with him to his Bombay command. His Grace listens to the tale of the colonel's adventures with much interest.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Well, well," he said at length, having consulted an entry. "The English Lass is fitting at Portsmouth for the voyage, and should be ready, I am informed, in two weeks from now. But there are ever delays at present, and it is odds that in no case would she be ready in less than three weeks. I'll see to it that she is not ready under a month."

Impetuously the Colonel held out both hands to the Duke.

"What a friend you are!" he cried.

Albemarle wrung them hard. "You're damnably like your father, God rest him!" said he. Then, almost brusquely: "Away with you, now, and good-luck to you. I'll not ask you to stay to see her grace at present, since you're pressed. You shall kiss her hands before you sail Be off!"

Holles took his leave. At the door he suddenly checked, and, turning, displayed a rueful countenance.

"Although I hav ethe Kings commission in my pocket and hold an important office in his service, I have not a shilling in the world," he said. "Not a shilling."

Albemarle responded instantly by producing a purse from which he counted twenty pounds. There was no sgin of parsimonious reluctance about his offer now.

"As a loan, of course," said Holles, gathering up the yellow coins.

"No, no," Albemarle corrected him. "An advance. Take no further thought for it. The Treasury shall refund me the money at once."

Chapter XXIX
The Miracle

Away from Whitehall, where the ground was green with thriving glass went Colonel Holles at speed. He set his face toward Islington once

HE HELD HER THUS IN SILENCE THAT WAS LIKE A PRAYER.

more, and swung along with great strides, carrying in his breast a heart more blithe than he had known for many a year. Blind and deaf to all about him, his mind sped ahead of his limbs to the goal for which he made.

It was four weeks since he had seen Nancy, and those in that house of rest where he had spent the period of his sequestration could tell him nothing of her since they held no direct intercourse with those who had their being in the pest-houses. In a month much may betide. Evil might have befallen her, or she might have departed thence.

You conceive, then, the dread anxiety in which he came, breathless, hot, and weary from the speed he had made, to the open fields and at last to the sout, spiked gates of that pleasant homestead that had been put to the uses of a lazaret. Here a stern and surly guardin denied him passage.

"You cannot enter, sir. What do you seek?"

"Happiness, my friend," said the Colonel, completing the other's conviction that he was mad. But he demand that the gate should be unbarred for him held an authority that was not lightly to be denied.

"You understand, sir," the gatekeeper asked him, "that, once you enter here, you may not go back whence you come for twenty-eight days, at least?"

"I understand," said Holles, "and I come prepared to pay the price."

The gatekeeper shrugged. "You're warned," he said, and raised the bar, thus removing, as he thought, all obstacles that kept a fool from his folly.

Colonel Holles entered. The gates clashed behind him, and he took his way briskly, almost at a run, down the long avenue in the dappled shade of the beech trees and elms that bordered it, making straight for the nearest of the red-brick outhouses, which was the one which he himself had occupied during his sickness.

A broadly built, elderly woman perceived his approach from the doorway, and, after staring at him a moment in surprise and consternation, started forward to meet him, calling to him to stand. But he came on headless and breathless until they were face to face.

"How come you in, you foolish man?" she cried.

"You don't know me, Mrs. Barlow?" he asked her.

"Save us! It's Colonel Holles!" And almost without pause she went on in a voice of distress: "But you were to have left the house of rest today. Whatever can have brought you back here to undo all again."

"Nay, not to undo. To do, Mrs. Barlow, by God's help. But ye've a singular good memory, to remember that I should be leaving today!"

She shook her head, and smiled with a touch of sadness. "Twasn't me that remembered, sir. It was Miss Sylvester." And again she shook her head.

"She's here, then! Ha! She is well?

"Well enough, poor dear. But oh, so mortal sad. She's yonder, resting, under the cedars—a place she's haunted this past month."

He swung aside, and, without more than a hurriedly flung word of thanks or excuse, he wa sgone swiftly across the lawn, toward that cluster of cedars, amid whose gnarled old trunks he could discern the flutter of a gray gown.

She had haunted the spot this month past, Mrs. Barlow had said. And it was the spot where they had spoken their farewells.

As he drew nearer over the soft, yielding turf that deadened all sound of his steps, he saw her sitting on that stone seat where a month ago he had left her in the conviction that he was never to behold her again with the eyes of the flesh.

He stood there, breathless, at a loss. And then as if she sensed his presence, she slowly turned and looked behind her. A long while she stared, startled, white-faced.

He plunged forward.

"Oh, Randal, why have you come here? You should have gone today . . . ."

"I went, and I have returned, Nan," he told her, standing there beside her now.

"You have returned!" she looked him over more attentively now, and observed the brave suit of dark blue camlet that so well became his tall, spare frame, and the fine Spanish boots that were now overlaid with dust. "You have returned!" she said again.

"Nan," he said, "a miracle has happened." And from his breast he pulled that parchment with its great seal. "I have come back, Nan, because at last I can offer you something in exchange for all that you will sacrifice in taking me."

She sank down slowly, weakly, to the seat, he standing over her, until they were in the same attitude of a month ago.

"It is real, this? It . . . it is true? True?" she asked aloud, though clearly not of him. And then she sat back again, and looked up into his face.

"It is not very much, perhaps, when all is said, though it seems much to me today, and with you beside me I shall know how to make it more. Still, such as it is, I offer it." And he tossed the parchment down into her lap.

She looked at the white cylinder without touching it, and then at him again, and a little smile crept about the corners of her sweet mouth, and trembled there. Into her mind there leapt the memory of the big boast of conquest for her sake with which he had set out in the long ago.

"Is this the world you promised me, Randal?" she asked him. And his heart bounded at the old rallying note which laid his last doubt to rest.

"As much of it as I can contrive to get," said he.

"Then it will be enough for me," she answered. She rose, and standing there close before him, held out the parchment still unfolded.

"But you haven't looked," he protested.

"What need to look? It is your kingdom, you have told me. And I'll share your kingdom whatever it may be."

"It is situated in the Indies . . . in Bombay," said he, with a certain diffidence.

She considered.

"I always had a thirst for travel," she said deliberately.

He put an arm about her should, and drew her head down on to his breast. "My dear," he murmured. He sighed, and held her thus in a silence that was like a prayer, until, at length, she raised her face.

"Do you know, Randal, that it is more years than I care to think of since last you kissed me, and then you vexed me by stealing what is now yours to take."

He was a little awed. But, after all, with all his faults, he was never one to yield to fear.

They were married on the morrow, and their honeymoon was spent in that sequestration that the law exacted. Certified clear of infection at last, they were permitted to go forth to garner the honors that Fortune had stored up for Randal Holles to make amends for all that he had earlier suffered at her hands.

THE END.

ANVIL SPARKS

Unofficial report says half the last June husbands are washing dishes.

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Summer is worse than winter. You can't throw a little ice on the grate and keep the room cool.

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Los Angeles woman, who wouldn't believe a traffic cop, will now.

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The National Shoe Buyers held a speakerless banquet, and this is a plan that should become popular.

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Since 30,000 horses are killed in bull fights in Spain every year they ought to use flivvers.

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If every day was Sunday we would all be killed and injured soon.

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Insane asylums are getting ready for the annual spring poet rush.

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Next thing to perpetual motion is digging up new oil troubles.

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The federal soldier bonus rates about ten wound chevrons now.

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Saturday seems to have been an occasion among British royalty.

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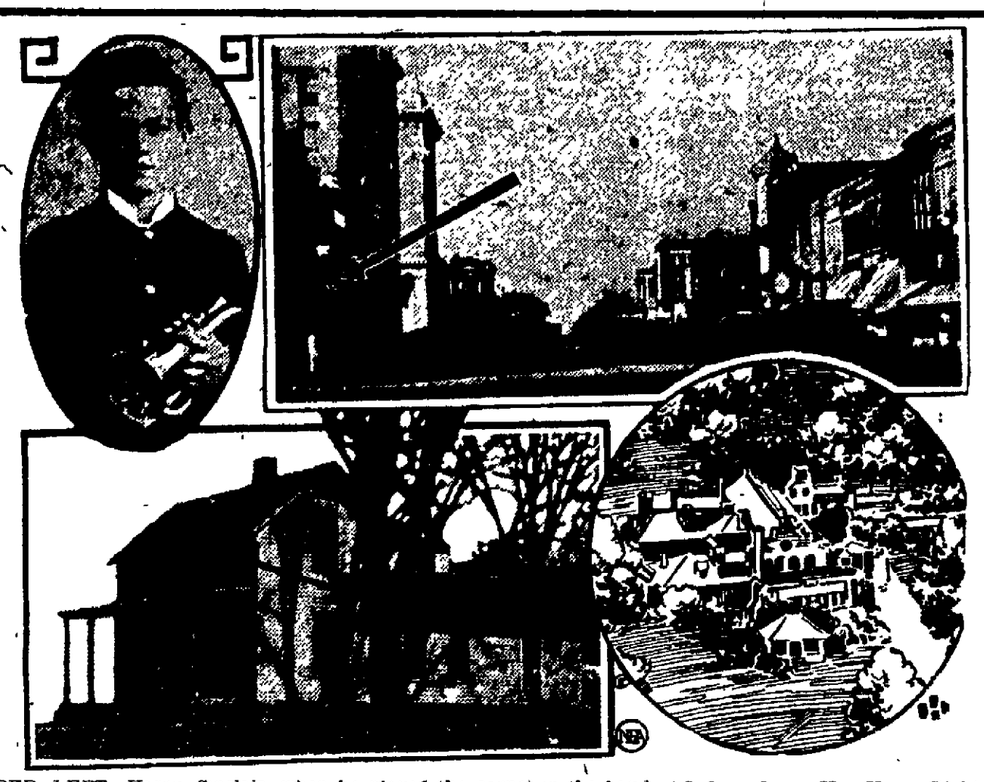
RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

For Wednesday, March 19.

WEAF—New York—492.
4.00-5:30 P. M.—W. Robb, baritone; Edna Gorley, soprano; T. Lehmann, violin.
6:45-10:30 P. M.—United Synagogue of America services, sport talk; P. Greene, baritone; "Practical American Politics," by S. C. Wallace; Philharmonic concert.
WHN—New York—360.
3:45-5:30 P. M.—Songs; dance music; piano solos.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Music.
8:30-8:50 P. M.—Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation of America services.
8:50-12 00 P. M.—Popular songs; dance music.
WJZ—New York—455.
4 30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Lecture by Professor H. H. Horne.
7.00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
7.45 P. M.—The progress of the world.
8.00 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
9 35-10.40 P. M.—Musical comedy, "Sweet Little Devil."
WBBR—Staten Island, N. Y.—244.
8.30 P. M.—Music; Bible stories.
WOR—Newark—405.
3:30 P. M.—"Why Not Try It Yourself?" by Grace Griswold.
3:45 P. M.—Mme. M. Ullman, piano.
6:15-7:00 P. M.—Krickett's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—C. C. Clark, baritone; Olive Hopkins, soprano.
8:20 P. M.—Jascha Gurewich, saxaphone.
8:35 P. M.—Metropolitan Male Chorus.
8.55 P. M.—"Mental Telepathy vs. Radio," by J. Malcolm Bird
9:10 P. M.—C. C Clark, baritone; Olive Hopkins, soprano.
9:30 P. M.—Jascha Gurewich, saxaphone
9 45 P. M.—Metropolitan Male Chorus.
10.15-11:00 P. M.—Empire State Orchestra.
WAAM—Newark—263.
7.00-11 15 P. M.—Popular songs, talks; dance orchestra.
WRW—Tarrytown—273.
7.30-10.15 P. M.—Music; agriograms; news; bedtime story, address, Westchester County police reports; popular songs; educational talk; Bible thought and prayer orchestra.
WOO—Philadelphia—509.
4.45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5 00 P. M.—Sports; police reports.
7 20 P. M.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
8.50 P. M.—Address by Helen Boulnois.
8 45 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solos.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals
10 02 P. M.—Weather forecast.
10:03 P. M.—Organ recital
WIP—Philadelphia—509.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance-music
6:45 P M.—Stock and market reports.
7 00 P. M.—Bedtime stories' roll call.
WDAR—Philadelphia—395.
4.30 P. M.—Vocal recital; talk
6:20 P M.—Band concert
7 30 P M.—Dream Daddy; music; talk.
10:10 P M.—Lapin's Orchestra
WFI—Philadelphia—395.
6.00 P M.—Bedtime story.
6.30 P. M.—Meyer Davis orchestra
WPAB—State College, Pa.—283.
8.00-9.00 P M.—Orchestra; lectures.
WJAR—Providence—360.
7.05 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos
WEAN—Providence 273.
4.00-5:00 P M.—Colonial Orchestra.
6.00-7 00 P M.—Colonial Orchestra; weather reports; police reports.
WSAD—Providence—261.
6 00-7 00 P. M.—Bedtime story. music.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337.
6.00 P. M.—String choir.
7.00 P M.—Humor; talk.
7.30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7 40 P M.—String choir; story.
2.55 P. M.—Time signals.
WNAC—Boston, Mass.—278.
4.00 P. M.—Dance music
6.00 P. M.—Children's half hour.
6 30 P. M.—Orchestra.
8.00 P. M.—Musical program.
WGI—Medford, Mass.—360
5.30 P M.—Closing stock market and live stock reports; world market survey
6:00 P M.—Boston police reports
6.15 P. M.—Code practice
6:30 P M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
-50 P M.—Messages to Camp Fire Girls.
7 20 P M.—"Science Up to Date."
7:30 P. M.—Health talk; music.
WCAD—Canton, N. Y.—280.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
WRC—Washington—469.
3:30 P M.—Health and beauty talk.
3:40 P M.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
3:50 P M.—Current topics.
4:00 P M.—Song recital.
5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.
6:00 P. M.—Stories for children.
KQV—Pittsburgh—360.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert program.

NAA—Arlington, Va.—435.
3:45- 4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.
WCAP—Washington—469.
7:30-10.00 P. M.—Same program as WEAF.
10:00 P. M.—Concert program.
WGY—Schenectady—380.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 P. M.—"Adventure Story," Silent Night.
WHAM—Rochester, N. Y.—283.
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Orchestra.
6.59 P. M.—Market and weather reports
7.30-8:45 P. M.—Musical program
WGR—Buffalo—319.
3.30 P. M.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
6:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
7.30 P. M.—News; all daily reports
9:00 P. M.—Musical clubs
11.00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
KDKA—Pittsburgh—326.
6:15 P. M.—Athletic Association Orchestra.
7.15 P. M.—Feature.
7:30 P. M.—Address.
7:40 P. M.—Market reports.
8.00 P. M.—Address by Mrs M Guthrie.
8:15 P. M.—Talk by Charles Latus.
8:30 P M.—Concert program.
9:53 P M.—Time signals ;weather report
WCAE—Pittsburgh—462.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert
7:30 P M.—Popular songs
7:45 P. M.—Songs.
8:30 P M.—Mixed quartet
CKAC—Montreal—430.
4:00 P M.—News, weather, stock reports
4:30 P M.—Mount Royal Hotel Orchestra
CKCH—Ottawa—435.
8:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; address
WTAM—Cleveland—390.
8:00 P M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; orchestra
WJAX—Cleveland—390.
3.33 P. M.—Crude rubber quotations.
WLW—Cincinnati—309.
9.00 P M.—National Association of Stationary Engineers' banquet
10.00 P. M.—Coon Dog Orchestra
WCX—Detroit—517.
6.00 P. M.—Orchestra
8.30 P. M.—Musical program
WWJ—Detroit—516
8.30 P M.—Detroit News Orchestra; address; vocal solos
WHAS—Louisville—400.
8.30-10.00 P. M.—Orchestra vocal solos; reading, news, time announced at 10 P. M.
KYW—Chicago—536.
9 00-9.58 P M.—Musical program
10 00 P. M.—News, weather reports; book reviews, health talk.
WJAZ—Chicago—448.
11:00 P. M.-2.00 A. M.—Oriole Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos
1:00 A. M.—Special program for MacMillan Arctic expedition.
WDAP—Chicago—360.
8 00-9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra
11:00 P M. 7:00 A. M.—Concert program.
WMAQ—Chicago—448.
8:30 P. M.—Northwestern University lecture
9:40 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
10:00 P M.—Talks.
10:15 P. M.—Musical program.
WOC—Davenport, Iowa—484.
7:30 P M.—Sandman's visit.
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news
8.00 P. M.—Farm lecture.
9.00 P. M.—Musical program.
KSD—St. Louis—546.
8.00 P. M.—Abergh's Concert Ensemble.
10.00 P. M.—Presbyterian Church quartet.
12.00 P. M.—Rodemich's Orchestra.
WLAG—Minneapolis—417.
8.30-9.15 P. M.—Lectures
10.15 P. M.—Business message.
10.30 P. M.—Musical concert.
WCAL—Northfield, Minn.—360.
10:45 A. M.—Chapel services
WSB—Atlanta—429.
11 45 P M.—Vocal and instrumental solos
1 00 A. M.—Musical revue.
WOS—Jefferson City—441.
9.00 P. M.—Lecture
9.20 P. M.—Musical program
WDAF—Kansas City—411.
7.00-8:00 P. M.—Music; lectures.
9 00-10:15 P. M.—Musical program.
12.45 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
6KW—Pinuca, Cuba—332.
7.30 P. M.—Musical program
PWX—Havana—400.
8.30-11.00 P. M.—Municipal band concert

"OLD HOME" CALLS HIM HARRY



UPPER LEFT—Harry Sinclair when he played the cornet in the band at Independence, Kas. Upper Right—Main Street in Independence The arrow indicates the drug store in which Sinclair was a clerk. Lower Left—Sinclair's boyhood home Lower Right—The oil magnate's palatial residence on Long Island.

By ROY GIBBONS

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Mar. 19.—Back here in his old home town, the "I-knew-him-when" gang remembers Harry Sinclair only as a "fine scout."

From Mayor I. G. Fowler on down to less conspicuous companions of poker-playing nights, the Teapot Dome plunger is spoken of as "good old Harry."

Sinclair moved to Independence when he was six years old, from Wheeling, W. Va.

The elder Sinclair, now dead, was a druggist.

Harry studied pharmacy, too, at the state university His license still hangs on the walls of Bert Stevens' drugstore on Myrtle street here

Stevens is proud to point out the aged paper to visitors. There is a ring of exaltation in his voice as he says. "That's Harry's old license. We're keeping it here for him so he can come back home and practice in case he goes broke down in Wall Street."

Probably Sinclair's most intimate friend in Independence is Ernest Sewell, president of the Citizens First National Bank.

"Good Boy." Says Teacher

Sewell went to school with Harry when the two were boys They were in the same room together over at the old Fourth Ward

Reminiscing, Sewell says: "Even as a boy, Harry was a born leader He led the bunch in school. And he could fight like the devil when he was minded to."

Another person who particularly remembers Sinclair is his old teacher, Miss Mattie Bloxom.

"Harry and his brother, Earl, were good boys," Miss Bloxom reflects. "When they were in my room they came to school in little blue suits with stiff white collars

"Harry was good at spelling I taught him the word oil along with cat, dog and man.

"The last time I saw Harry was seven years ago That was in Kansas City where he left some friends to help carry my suitcase. I'm glad he's getting along."

Poker Shark at 16

The town band, in which Sinclair once played the cornet, is loud in its praise of Independence's favorite son.

Whenever Sinclair comes to Independence the band gets out the new uniforms Harry bought it and serenades him at the depot

Such occasions usually bring a shower of gold pieces from Sinclair

Says George McCullough, another of Sinclair's boyhood chums; "Harry was the best poker player in these parts. At 16 I've seen him sit in with a lot of grown men and take them for a cleaning.

"Harry's got courage. He'd gamble on anything

Never Forgot Friends

"I go down to chum around with him in New York. And boy, we do have some slick poker parties down there."

The little house where Sinclair spent most of his early life still stands at Magnolia and Sixth streets.

Right back of it is the grand mansion Sinclair built for $50.000 some 14 years ago He sold it for much less when he got mad at Independence and left the town in a huff

The thing that provoked his anger was the town's refusal to elect his old friend, A. C. Stich, mayor.

But, despite all that can be said to the contrary, Sinclair is one of this town's first real prophets.

And Independence sticks to him.

"None of us ever will go back on him." McCullough says. "We'll never forget the kid that put Independence on the map. We'll never forget the kid who used to play hookey with us to go swimming down at the old hole in the Verdigris River.

"Anyhow, Harry is going to let the government buy Teapot Dome back. He told me so himself, just a few weeks ago when I saw him in New York.

"He told me the Dome was a losing proposition and that he'd be glad to get rid of the thing."

REGISTRARS WARN ENGLISH GIRLS AGAINST FOREIGNERS

LONDON, March 18.—The increasing number of marriages between English girls and men of foreign nationality is viewed with some alarm by the authorities.

These mixed marriages mostly take place in registrars' offices but many occur in churches. "We are bound by law to marry them" said a registrar, and all we can do is to point out to the bride the seriousness of the marriage and give her some idea of the customs prevailing in the country to which the man belongs. From my experience not one in ten of these mixed marriages turn out happily.

You too can have a Clear Skin!

WHY worry and fret—wish and hope? Why be jealous of those with clear, soft skin? It is within the reach of all.

A rich, ruddy, wholesome complexion is possible. It is not something that is just beyond our reach. Neither is it something that requires years and years of toil to acquire. That clear, soft skin is within the reach of each and every one of us. Not like precious stones available to but a chosen few—clear, soft skin—rich and pure—the sparkle and brightness of youth—is available to each and every one—rich and poor—young and old.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been casting impurities from the system and building red blood cells. Impurities make "that complexion you long for" impossible. Red blood cells send rich blood coursing through your veins. Clear, soft skin is simply the result of a healthy red blooded condition. Within the grasp of all—Yes—S. S. S. will help you have the very skin you seek.

When the skin is hard and drawn—the cheeks sallow and withered—the figure listless and lifeless—the system is not on edge. Something is wrong. Right that wrong. Possess that clear, soft skin—bring the youthful glow back into the cheeks. S. S. S. will do it.

Miss Ethel Rose, 422 E. Water St., Painted Post, N. Y., writes:

"All that has been said in favor of S. S. S. is true as applied to my case, as it has certainly purified my system and my complexion is now clear."

S. S. S. is made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks. It is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

PUSHBALL TO BE PUSHED FROM CHICAGO TO N. Y.

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—Advertising military training camps, a giant pushball, its diameter greater than the height of an average man, started on its journey from Chicago to New York and Washington this morning. It will be propelled by men and boy volunteers all along the route. The ball will be in charge of Captain George M. Mains, who will walk the entire distance, urging men and boys in each town to propel the ball to the next point. Boy Scouts are expected to be much in evidence in the plan.

The ball is more than seven feet in diameter, weighs 35 pounds and is inflated with air. It is covered with a red, white and blue jacket of waterproof leather and resembles a giant baseball Mains expects to average 13 miles a day.

MRS. HUERTA IN TEXAS

(By The Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—Mrs. Adolfo de la Huerta and her two sons arrived here today on their way to New Orleans, where they will sail to meet her husband in Tabasco.

TO PROBE CONFESSION OF TRIPLE MURDER

(By The Associated Press.)

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 18.—Steps to investigate the confession of John Vetoski, paroled Dannemora convict, to Linden's triple murder of a week ago were taken by Genesee county authorities today. Due to the fact that Vetoski, while in Dannemora, was said to have evinced signs of mental instability, efforts were being made to check his statements and to establish corroborating details.

Vetoski related to the authorities in detail the slaying, one by one, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. George W. Morse, with a revolver and adze handle in the Whaley home in Linden March 11. The bodies wre found by neighbors early in the evening, piled together on the bedroom floor under a heap of smouldering rags.

Perhaps four big American battleships found unfit could be sold to the rum runners.

CHAS. CHAPMAN NOT BANDIT

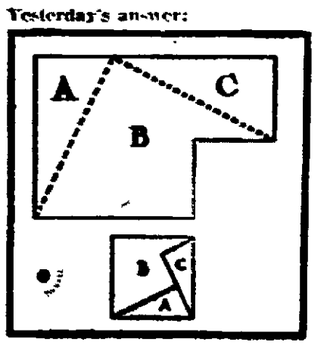
(By The Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.—Charles Chapman, under arrest in Greenville, Ky, is not Gerald Chapman, mail robber who escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta a year ago, according to reports received here today. Fingerprints of the prisoner were made by a Louisville newspaper man and when compared by police officials were said to show that the man was not the fugitive bandit.

DAILY PUZZLE

A certain man had two sons, John and James, each the child of a different marriage. John, the elder, married a widow, who had a daughter, Mary. What relation was Mary to James?

Yesterday's answer:



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BY DOUGLAS GRANT

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HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The only physician in the country who has his own private burying ground, and admits it, is Royal S. Copeland, former health commissioner of New York and now United States senator.

The burying ground is an old-time country cemetery, located on a farm Copeland owns in up-state New York. But to the senator, as a physician and an apostle of better health, it is a source of constant stimulation.

"There are about 40 graves in the enclosure," Copeland says, "and I often go up there and read over the inscriptions on the stones and meditate.

"The oldest person buried there—the grandfather of the family—died at the 'ripe' age of 42 years, 8 months and 21 days! The average runs probably less than 30 years.

"Today the average expectation of life in the United States is 57 years. That is what our progress in medical science has done. And with the general observance of simple rules of personal cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene, and the steady progress in curative medicine, that limit will be still further extended."

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From the standpoint of complexion, the most colorful man in Congress is John N. Garner of Uvalde, Tex., the same Garner who, as ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means committee, wrote his party's substitute for the Mellon tax reduction plan.

Garner has a chronically apoplectic countenance. In debate his normally florid face assumes a vivid crimson. Spectators sit in wonder, expecting to see him topple over from a stroke. But Garner's coloring comes from a skin that never has thrown off the effect of much weathering under the blistering Texas sunshine.

Born down in the Red River section of Texas 56 years ago, Garner has garnered wealth, influence and distinction.

When you buy "Bermuda" onions, like as not you are getting the product of Garner's big onion farm. He raises 'em by the carload. He also has a large goat ranch.

He is a shrewd trader and has bought and sold many ranch lands. He either owns outright or controls as many banks as any individual in the country.

Which qualifies him as an authority on banking and finance in Congress and makes him the choice for chairman of the Ways and Means committee in the next Congress—should the Democrats get control.

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Garner may own more goats, but the biggest rancher in Congress is Senator Warren of Wyoming, a Republican. Warren's specialty is sheep—and wool.

"The greatest shepherd since Abraham," Warren has been called.

Shepherding, however, must have agreed with Warren physically as well as financially, for despite the fact that he is now the oldest man in the Senate—he will be 80 on June 20—he looks and acts more like a rugged, well-preserved man of 60.

A big man he is, broad-shouldered, big-chested, with gray hair and mustache, a kindly manner and a quiet voice. He walks with a slight limp, however, as a result of a rebel bullet in the Civil War.

HERE TO ANSWER ALL CHARGES, FORBES' ONLY WORD IN CHICAGO

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—"I have nothing to say except I am here to answer all charger against me," said Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, when he arrived with his attorneys. He will be arraigned Wednesday before Federal Judge Carpenter, on charges of conspiracy and bribery.

"I am absolutely innocent and am glad that I shall have a chance to appear in a fair tribunal," continued Forbes. "I shall have fair play, the truth can be produced and I will receive my constitutional rights, all of which were denied me before the Senate investigating committee. In fairness, I ask the public to withhold judgment pending the trial. I look for complete vindication at the hands of the jury."

Colonel Forbes will enter a plea of not guilty with John W. Thompson, the contractor named with him, and it was indicated a continuance will be asked, which it is not expected the government will oppose, as John H. Crim, the special prosecutor who conducted the grand jury investigation, is now engaged in the oil investigations in Washington.

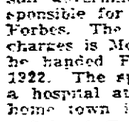
Forbes and his attorneys centered their attack upon Elias Mortimer, star government witness, who is responsible for the charges against Forbes. The crux of the Mortimer charges is Mortimer's testimony that he handed Forbes $5,000 in June, 1922. The specific contract was for a hospital at President Coolidge's home town in Massachusetts.

Colonel Forbes says this contract was a losing one and that he forced payment of penalties for delay in construction, which he cites for basis for his claim of innocence. Forbes and Thompson were the only men indicted by the grand jury after its investigation of alleged waste of millions of dollars in the bureau, also other evidence unearthed by the grand jury concerned graft by high government officials and bribery of "two congressmen." These angles are still under investigation in Washington.

POINCARE'S STATEMENT CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

PARIS, Mar. 18.— Premier Poincare's statement intimating that the senate of the United States and Great Britain now endorse the occupation of the Ruhr policy is causing considerable embarrassment in American and English official and semi-official circles here.

The government press insists that the New York and London bankers freely offered credits amounting to more than 1,000,000,000 gold francs ($2,60,000,000) out of sheer friendship and sympathy for France, not mentioning the fact that the loans France's gold reserve and the French must be secured by the Bank of government is pledged not to ar[illegible] other taxation or loans without first obtaining the consent of Morgan and the Bank of England and shipping gold covering the advances to New York and London is demanded.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TO DRY UP WETTEST SPOT

TOP—A flood of booze coming down from the second floor porch of a Hamtramck bootlegger's home, dumped out by state troopers. Lower left— Police Chief Berlinger. Lower right —Mayor Jezewski.

HAMTRAMCK, Mich., Mar. 19. — They are going to try to dry up Hamtramck probably America's wettest city.

But they don't think much of the idea.

Hamtramck is a city of 60,000 —a separate municipality within the city of Detroit. It has no railroad station, no hospitals and no hotels. It is made up principally of alien-born and children of alien-born.

Most of Hamtramck's people continue to live as they did in the old country. The city within Detroit has defied the 18th amendment. According to state police a Niagara of booze flows within its borders.

Police Chief Fugitive

Hamtramck's chief of police, Mark Berlinger is a fugitive from justice. State police arrested him for violation of the dry and law and locked him up in his own jail, but Berlinger's subordinates let him out, when the troopers turned their backs.

A policeman, state dry agents charge, is the "bootleg king" of the city, takes his orders over police station phones and often delivers the goods in a patrol wagon.

The mayor, Peter C. Jezewski, ordered by Governor Groesbeck to resign, dared the executive to throw him out.

The mayor promised the governor he would clean up the town. He did. He ordered the street department not the police, to do the cleaning All the streets and alleys were made spic and span.

Wine in Schools

Police headquarters, state officials insist, is the biggest liquor clearing house in the city. If true, that's saying a lot. For there are 3000 places in Hamtramck where one can get his thirst quenched.

Bottles of wine and beer have been found in the school children's lunch baskets. The kiddies dipped their bread in it at noon.

And Hamtramck's "red light" district runs wide open—or did before the governor and state police stepped in.

Just before that 100 married women took matters into their own hands. Like the crusaders of old, they stormed the dives and dragged out the women habitues by the hair of their heads.

State Rules Now

Now the state troopers have assumed charge of things. But State Safety Commissioner Jackson, who's directing their operations, makes this significant announcement:

"The liquor laws cannot be enforced in Hamtramck."

Meanwhile, Governor Groesbeck has given Mayor Jezewski another chance. The mayor has promised to clean up the town in 90 days.

PERSIA IS ABOUT READY TO DECLARE A REPUBLIC

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

PARIS, March 18.—Private French advices from Teheran announce that Persia is about ready to declare a republic and exile the shah.

The youthful and corpulent shah is undergoing a cure at Vichy to reduce his avoirdupois so he can dance the tango properly. He declined over long distance telephone to converse regarding the loss of the throne.

A close official adviser of the shah in Paris, however, states that the fat boy is quite content to remain away from Persia the rest of his natural life so long as he gets an income and the British government gives him ample for the concessions bestowed during the war so he will not have to work.

The shah still has several quarts of pearls and a couple of pounds of rubies and diamonds from the royal jewels for sale, which will keep the wolf from the palace for a long time.

HELD FOR N. C. AUTHORITIES

RICHMOND, March 18.—Walter Thomas, negro, is being held here for the authorities of Rockingham, North Carolina, as a fugitive from justice. Thomas is alleged to have been in a party of negroes that drove through the country near Rockingham in an automobile and when they came upon a party of white persons to have fired upon them, killing one.

New Powder From Italy Makes Rheumatic Pains Go Quickly

No Medicines To Take Internally. A Startling New Method of Treatment.

The well-known Italian physicist, Alessandro Volta, for whom the electric volt has been named, has made a scientific discovery that promises to make rheumatic pain a thing of the past for the thousands who have suffered its terrible tortures.

He compounded a powder called Volta that is claimed to be a powerful and active Uric Acid solvent. It is not taken internally but is shaken into the shoes or stockings and is absorbed through the pores in the soles of the feet. It is intended to be absorbed almost immediately into the blood, and this is due, no doubt to the fact that the soles of the feet contain over ten times the number of pores to the square inch as does any other part of the body.

So remarkable and rapid have been the results from the use of Volta powder, both in this country and in Italy, that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense Volta with an unqualified guarantee of relief from the use of the very first package or your money will be refunded.

If you suffer from Rheumatic pains, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout or Neuralgia, you owe it to yourself to try this remarkable new scientific treatment. It is absolutely harmless and will not cost one cent if you do not receive wonderful relief.

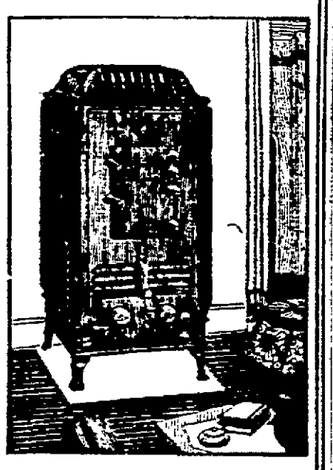
You can get a box of Volta, from such good druggists as: A. W. Jacob & Co., Main St., Booth's Drug Store, Main St.—adv.

GERMAN ACTORS IDLE IN U. S.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Actors Association has issued a warning to theatrical performers against going to the United States unless they have sufficient funds to tide them over several months The warning followed the receipt of many hard luck letters from German actors now in the United States and unable to get work

A WOMAN'S WAY

"I tried for four months to get my wife to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which I know had helped a friend of mine who also suffered from stomach trouble. She insisted her case was different. I finally had to bribe her with a new dress. The first dose produced remarkable results, cleaning up her complexion and restoring her appetite. She can now eat things she hadn't been able to for many years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.—adv.



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CO-OPS WILL MAKE THIRD PAYMENT ON ALL DARK TOBACCO

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, will make a third payment on all dark fired tobacco of the 1922 crop delivered by its members on or before May 15, according to the announcement following the meeting of the association's board of directors here today.

A majority of the dark tobacco of Virginia has already been delivered to the association and it now appears likely that sixty-five per cent. of the Virginia dark fired weed will reach the association this year before the final closing of its warehouses in Virginia on March 28.

Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the association, who was present at today's meeting of the directors here, reported that the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Virginia is being perfected for the benefit of members of the Cooperative Association in Virginia and like the similar credti corporation recently formed in North Carolina will assist the organized tobacco farmers in securing credit for the production of their crops.

The Tobacco Cooperative has received ten million pounds of tobacco more than the total deliveries in its first season, having taken in over 173 million pounds of the 1923 crop to date with prospects for very heavy deliveries in the few days that remain before the closing of the association receiving points next week.

A call for the mobilization of the association's 95,000 members on April 15, in mass meetings scheduled in a hundred counties of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina marks the first step in the election of their direcotrs for another season when the organized growers will nominate the delegates from each county who will represent them in election of their chiefs.

ARCHBISHOPS BEGIN MAKING OFFICIAL CALLS

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, March 18.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who are to become members of the Sacred College at the approaching consistory, today made their first of numerous officials visits.

This afternoon the American prelates visited the Vatican where they saw Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary of state where they talked ovre various details of the preparations for next week's private and public consistories. It is expected they will have an official audience with the Pope, possibly tomorrow.

Aside from the official calls, the archbishops today also made a number of unofficial calls. Archbishop Mundelein renewed numerous old acquaintanceships of college days in Rome. Both he and Archbishop Hayes spent a couple of hours shopping and being fitted for the vestments they will require as Princes of the Church.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge leads Senator Hiram Johnson by two to one vote in North Dakota presidential primaries, according to early returns.

J. P. Morgan, in interview at Nice, expressed confidence in ability of France to stabalize economic situation.

Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador, is welcomed to America at dinner of Pilgrims Society at New York.

Special investigator for oil committee testifies at resumed hearings that Attorney General Daugherty and C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, held oil stock during period of Teapot Dome negotiations.

War and State departments jointly announce government will grant no immunity to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll as inducement for his return from Germany.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, warns senators that unless Senate ceases to act "as a grand jury" and resumes business of legislation, tax measures and remedial legislation at this session will fail.

Army aviator sland at Eugene, Oregon, completing second leg of of world flight.

Senat econfirms appointment of Curtis D. Wilbur, of California, as secretary of the Navy.

REPORT RECEIVED ON WAR TROPHIES

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, March 18.—The report of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives, fixing distribution of world war trophies among the states and containing Virginia's apportionment, today was received by Adjutant General Sale. Should this report be enacted into law by Congress, Virginia would receive a number of war relics, weighing approximately 250,000 pounds and comprising almost every kind of instrument of war used by the Germans.

The trophies would be distributed among various municipalities and chambers of commerce throughout the state and would be awarded by a committee composed of the adjutant general, Colonel E. R. Goodwyn, Emporia, Major C. L. Wright, Norfolk; Major Sidney T. Moore, Wytheville and Captain Guynan M. Harrison, Fredericksburg.

COUPLE MARRIED 70 YEARS

OWSCHLAG, Holstein, March 18.—Jurgen Schnack and his wife recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding. Schnack, 90 years old, and his wife, 85, are both in excellent health

SECRET OF KEEPING YOUNG

Why is it that some women look older at thirty-five than others do at fifty? Why is it that so many women are always run-down, weak, pale, nervous, irritable and unhappy? Health, vitality and freedom from pain and disease alone can prevent the signs of age from fastening themselves upon women. All over this country women are awakening to the fact that the ills, aches, and pains of women may be relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the result is renewed life, energy and the glow of health. In fact, the secret of keeping young is to ward off all internal ailments that cause premature old age, which is easily accomplished by this remarkable root and herb remedy.—adv.

NEGRO CONVICTED

STAUNTON, Va., March 18.—Charles Etheridge, negro, was convicted in corporation court here today of highway robbery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His victim, also a negro, was totally deaf and partly blind, according to the testimony.

In England it is estimated that government services absorb 23 per cent. of the national income.

The American Legion wa sorganized in Paris in 1919.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.—adv.

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A Message to Every Citizen Who Is Interested In the

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The conditions have changed in the past few years, and the homes that have been for rent have been purchased. This brings forth the fact that the citizens should become home owners.

When Danville gets a home owner the City gets a good citizen, and every citizen you add to your town pays every business institution and every individual.

The only way to relieve this congestion is the system of converting your savings into an institution, which will loan money to people to build homes, and every one interested in the building up of our City should carry a block of **Mutual Building & Loan** stock. This institution performs a duty in the community which no other institution does. **Every dollar goes to buy or build a home in Danville.** If you have a home help the other fellow get his by carrying stock.

This Association has loaned out in the City over $1,700,000 to buy and build homes, having made 1110 loans since organization, which means principally that many families have either paid for or are now paying for their homes. We know of no better way you could be of service to your City, and at the same time invest your money in an institution which yields 6% free of taxes, and is a safe, strong, interest-bearing, savings investment.

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One rack of exquisite Spring Dresses in all wanted colors in Canton Crepe, Roshanara. Flat Crepe and Printed Silks. Specially priced for this sale—

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Values up to $25.00.

$19.50 Spring Checked Sport Suit in tan. grey, and copon

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$25.00 Tailored Suits, sport suits. dressy suits, specially priced at—

$19.95

One lot of Spring Coats, in wanted shades. including plaids. $12.95 value for—

$10.00

One lot of Spring Coats, all styles, materials. polo. shadow plaids and cut polo. $21.50 value, for **$16.95**

One lot of Spring Coats in high lustre bolivia, Flamingo, imported plaids and poiret twill. $32.50 value **$25.00**

Astrakan Jacquettes, Beige and Grey $10 value. Special $6.98

Millinery Dept.

Paige Hats, latest colors, blue, sheik. tan, cocoa. all trimmed, $12.00 values **$8.95**

Netspie Hats, black and white .. .. **$10.00** to **$15.98**

2.000 New Spring Hats, all colors, all latest shades, $3 98 values **$1.98**

$12.00 Hats in black, blue and tan, newest poke and cloche shapes.

Beautiful line of matron's hats .. .. .. **$2.98** to **$7.98**

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Children's Capes

Child's Polaire Cape, sizes 2 to 6, $4.00 value **$2.98**

Girl's Polo Cloth Cape, sizes 6 to 14, $6.50 value **$4.98**

Child's Coat, side tie, tan and rookie, sizes 6 to 14, $8.00 value for **$5.98**

Child's Coat-Suit Dress, sizes 8 to 16. Colors, tan, grey, tweed, rose and brown and tan checks.

Three piece effects. $7.50 value **$5.98**

New plaids. wrap around and also pleated model skirts, specially priced from—

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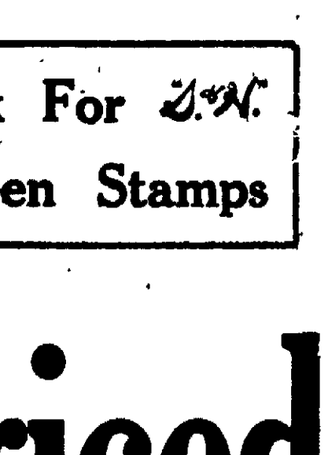

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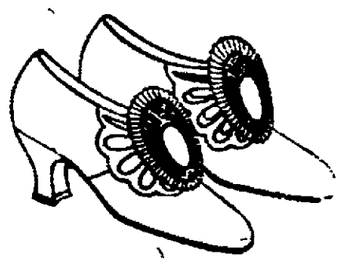


Boys' new Godman Oxfords, new styles. perforated tips. Sizes up to 5's. Our price **$2.48**

Godman's Children's Patent Leather. one-strap slipper. rubber heels. Sizes 5 to 8. Our Special **$1.39**

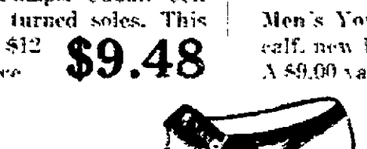
Ladies' Grey Buck Cut-Out Strap. low rubber heels. A $5 value. Our Special price **$3.98**

Ladies' Bamboo Suede, Cuban box heel, brown kid cut-out strap. A $6.00 value. Special price **$4.98**

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandal. low rubber hels, Hollywood style. in two-strap effect (instep and ankle). A $6.00 value. Our special... **$4.98**

Ladies' Grey Suede, low box heel. cut-out strap. A $6.00 value. Our special price **$4.98**

Ladies' "John Kelly" Airedale and Jack Rabbit Suede Strap Pumps. Cuban box heel. Genuine hand turned soles. This season's new colors. A $12 value. Our Special price **$9.48**



Godman's Patent and tan Ladies' One-strap Pump. low rubber heels. A $3.00 value. Our Special price **$2.48**

Children's Red Strap Slippers. Spring hels. Sizes 5 to 8. At **$1.48**

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .. .. **$1.98**

Godman's Men's Black Kid Blucher Oxfords. rubber hels. $4 value at a special price of **$2.98**

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WITH THE MAJORS IN THEIR TRAINING CAMPS

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA Mr 19— With the score six to four against them, the Philadelphia regulars staged the first ninth inning rall yof their spring training season and won from the Yannigans yesterday 7 to 6 at their camp in Montgomery, Ala. The nationals were idle at Leesburg, Fla., because of rain, they are scheduled to play the Milwaukee team of the American Association at Palmetto today.

RAIN INTERFERES

(By The Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O, Mar. 19. —Rain, which hampered the Cincinnati Reds in training at Orlando, Fla., continued last night and threatened to cause cancellation of the game today between the Cleveland and Cincinnati teams dispatches from the training camp stated With the coming of the Cubans Luque, and Dibut, Manager Hendricks began cutting down his hurling staff by releasing Bob Vines

EXHIBITION GAME TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar 19 —Rain at St Petersburg, Fla., prevented the exhibition yesterday between the Boston "Braves and Washington but the Senators nevertheless managed to get a little fielding practice in preparation for the game tomorrow with the New York Giants at Sarasota

RUBE LUTZKE ILL

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19 — Rube Lutzke, Cleveland Indians' third baseman, has a slight attack of blood poisoning, according to advices from the Lakeland training camp It resulted from a blister on his foot.

PAT COLLINS INJURED.

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, March 19 —The St. Louis American hospital list grew yesterday when Pat Collins catcher, split his right thumb baring and dislocating the joint. The wound will keep him out of the game at least two weeks, it is fearer Syl Simon, struck on the head with a ball and Ed Cutting, with a sprained ankle complete the list.

RAIN HALTS PRACTICE.

CHICAGO, March 19 —Rain halted practice of the Chicago Nationals yesterday at Catalina Islands, California, and forced cancellation of the Chicago Americans-St. Louis Nationals tilt at St Petersburg Fla. The Americans are scheduled against the Boston Nationals today at St Petersburg

DECIDE ON HURLRS.

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT March 19 —Pitchers who will be counted on by the Detroit American League to bear the burden of the heavy work in the season have been decided upon, virtually, according to word from the training camp at Augusta, Ga The list includes Dauss, Cole, Johnson, Holloway, Whitehill and Stoner with Pillette in reserve The squad went through the usual workout yesterday

BOONE WINS BERTH

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, March 19 —Ike Boone, Texas League recruit, who played a few games with the Red Sox at the end of the last season, has earned the right field assignment, say dispatches from the Boston American training camp at San Antonio, Texas. Cold weather yesterday confined work to a brief batting session.

CAMPS OF METROPOLIS CLUBS IDLE BECAUSE RAIN

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK Mar 19. —Rain and mud interfered with workouts yesterday in all three camps of the Metropolis major league baseball clubs

Bad luck, which started trailing Babe Ruth when h ewent to "boil out" at Hot Springs, was in evidence at New Orleans when the Bambino lost one of four $1,000 bills he was carrying to a bank, from his hotel room to forward to his wife

Bob Meusel conferred with Manager Huggins but failed to reach an agreement, though their differences over salary were understood to be slight. Meusel, however, declined to startt practicing until his terms were met

Jack Fournier Brooklyns only legitimate first baseman, reported at Clearwater, Fla., and besides getting limbered up, informed Manager Robinson that Milton Stock, St Louis infielder, was eager to be transferred to Brooklyn. As the Cardinals need a catcher, a deal may be arranged

Made virtually idle by rain at Sarasota, Fla., the Giants took off themselves and reports indicate that regulars from last year were not confident of holding their jobs against the excellent group of rookies

Tennis Tourney to Begin Today

(By The Associated Press)

BROOKLINE Mass., Mar 19 —The National indoor mixed doubles tennis tournament was scheduled today on the covered courts of the Longwood Cricket Club where already the national indoor women's singles and doubles are in progress The four seeded teams in the draw as announced are in order

Mrs George W Wightman Boston and W T Tilden II of Philadelphia, Miss Lilian Scharman Brooklyn, N. Y and James Davis California Mrs Marion Zinderstein Jessup, Wilmington, Del and Karl Pfaffman Boston and Miss Katherine Gardner and Lawrence B. Rice, Boston

CRUM TO COACH GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON March 18—Henry W. Crum of Derry Pa former halfback for Princeton has been appointed football coach at George Washington University

The NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Connie Mack says he is liable to surprise the boys this year.... By that he means he may take on a little weight

It is easy to believe that Mack was a crack catcher in his day ....Indeed, he still resembles a crack somewhat

The Athletics' training camp here is a natural bowl, so the pitchers have very little trouble with their soup bones

Owing to Mr Mack's propensity for grabbing off youngsters, Montgomery mothers do not take their babies out riding after dusk.

A magician by the name of Blackstone is playing at one of the local theaters and being an amazingly original magician, he does a card trick

"Will someone kindly step to the stage and assist me in this trick"? The Great Blackstone (see three sheets) asks.

Up steps Mr George Franklin Walberg, a pitcher on the Athletics' pay roll

"Now I have six cards in my hand, sir," resumes The Great Blackstone (see lobby exhibit), "will you kindly name a number from one to six?"

Mr George Franklin Walberg wrinkles his massive brow and, unmindful of the consequences, tries to think In due time he announces, not without a faint trace of triumph, "EIGHT!"

Fo ifear that you may think Mr George Franklin Walberg is a jester and was making merry at the expense of The Great Blackstone (see morning papers, page 14) we hasten to add that he is a lefthander—just a lefthander

The Athletics were in second place at one time last summer, and then slumped to sixth Mr Mack assures you this will not happen again The inference being we suppose, they will never be second again

A rookie pitcher with the Athletics is named Bannister and it is presumed he keeps in condition running up and down stairs

Eddie Rommel's knuckle ball has made him famous, which proves what you can do if you knuckle down to business

The Athletics will have three new regulars next summer, not to mention the number of irregulars who will be hanging around

Trade Looks Good to Sisler

LEFT TO RIGHT, PITCHER GEORGE LYONS, CATCHER TONY REGO

By NEA Service

MOBILE, Ala, March 19 —Manager George Sisler of the St Louis Browns, working out here, is banking on his Pacific Coast League battery. Pitcher George Lyons and Catcher Tony Rego, to strengthen his club in its one weak spot, the battery department

During his winter stay on the coast, Sisler heard so many nice things about the battery that he traded five of his players, including the veteran Catcher Josh Billings and Pitcher Wayne Wright

Lyons, pitching for Los Angeles, a club that finished sixth in the Coast League race, won 18 and lost 16 games

Catcher Rego had a batting average of 280 in the 41 games he worked

While neither did anything sensational last season, both are regarded as youngsters of great promise. Sisler seeks to build up his team and wants promising youngsters rather than fading veterans

SPORTS GOSSIP

While Dazzy Vance of Brooklyn, struck out 15 New York Giants in 10 innings last season, Jimmy Ring of the Phillies turned in the more creditable performance Working against Chicago he struck out 12 men in 8 innings. In 1923 he made 11 of the Giants whiff in 8 innings

They do say that pitchers cannot hit The averages of the 1923 world series fail to bear out that belief Jack Bentley, with an average of 600, was high among the Giants while Joe Bush, with a mark of 429, snowed the way to the Yankees

Shortstop Charley Hollocher, who refuses to report to the Chicago Cubs, because of a salary difference, is the hardest man in the National League to strike out He whiffed only five times last season Eddie Collins, with eight strikeouts, was the toughest batter to fool in the American League

Resume Play In Chess On Friday

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar 19.— Play will be resumed Friday in the international chess masters tournament, no adjourned games being held over until today and tomorrow being an off day

Dr S Tartakower, by defeating last night F. D. Yates of England after 45 moves, displaced in first place Alexander Alekhine, of Russia who lost after 36 moves to Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany, former world's champion Tartakower has won 2 1-2 and lost 1-2 game and Alekhine has won 2 and lost 1 game

Dr. Lasker who drew a bye in the first round is in third place with 1 1-2 games won and half lost Behind him, each with one more full game lost are Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, present world's champion and Edward Lasker, of Chicago, who drew their match yesterday.

SECTIONAL TRYOUTS IN MAY.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 18—Sectional tryouts to select candidates for the American Olympic gymnastic team will be held in April and May at Philadelphia Chicago, St. Louis New Orleans and either Los Angeles or San Francisco according to announcement tonight by Roy E. Moore, of New York, chairman of the Olympic A A U Gymnastic committee.

SOUTHPAW GOLFERS ASS'N ORGANIZED

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar 18.— Now that the left handed golfers association of California has become a fact, it requires no great stretch of the imagination to picture other bodies of a similar nature started about the country If the southpaw divot slingers in the metropolitan district were organized they certainly could do their part toward making new golf history. There surely enough of 'em in this vicinity to start something.

The president of the California association is Frank Frost formerly a member of the Nassau country club on Long Island, but now belonging to the Ojai country club, Ojai, Calif D Scott Chisholm, the well known golf scribe, is the secretary.

In the first southpaw tournament, Neil A. Miller, an eighteen-year-old lad from the San Gabriel country club, won the title, defeating Frost, 5 to 4, in the final. The former Nassau man saw his last hope vanish when his opponent connected with a whale of a drive at the fourteenth, the ball actually overrunning the green, a matter of 300 yards.

Miller's friends have been trying to induce him to play with right handed clubs, but thus far his efforts to change have been attended with little success.

PHILLIES MAY BE IN RUNNING THIS YEAR

(By The Associated Press.)

LLESBURG Fla, March 18 —The Philadelphia Nationals probably will not be pennant contenders this season but the club will be a hard one to beat if it absorbs some of the dauntless fighting spirit Manager Arthur Fletcher is trying to instill, training camp observers here believe

Tail enders last season, the Phillies look weak again on paper, but the team is showing plenty of power and skill in the driving practices Fletcher holds daily No notable changes have been made in the outfit, but Fletcher bases his hopes for a better showing in 1924 upon prospects of improved twirling and a smoother infield defense. The batting punch is there

Fletcher's mound staff is made up chiefly of discards but he looks for most of them to come through successfully.

LUQUE REPORTS

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 18.— Adolfo Luque and Pedro Dibut, Cuban pitchers, reported to Manager Jack Hendricks, of the Cincinnati Nationals, at Orlando today.

Rookies Win Regular Berths

LEFT TO RIGHT UPPER, BILL KAMM H SUMMA LOWER, H MANUSH

Of the many highly touted recruits tried out by the American League last year, three showed enough stuff to win regular berths

Willie Kamm, high-priced third-sacker of the Chicago White Sox cached his job, while Summa of Cleveland and Manush of Detroit played regularly in the outfield

GAME'S FOR THE SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, March 19.—While our tennis experts who write of lawn tennis, for financial return are under fire by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, nothing is said about leading players who just now are providing entertainment at Florida, Bermuda and other centers.

So with golfers The United States Golf Association is rigid on the subject of amateurism, yet there would seem to be some inconsistency in its attitude in this respect. So with our swimmers.

When one comes right down to it, what is the difference between a receipted hotel bill, checks meeting vouchers for railway and steamship expenses and so forth and a downright salary or honorarium for services rendered?

Anyone who visits Florida or other winter resorts these days and watches these dilletantes of sport, their delightfully pampered existence, the roles they play as provenders of athletic diversion would find the above question not easy to answer.

This whole questio nof amateurism is difficult and complex but if it to be handled at all, it should be handled along the lines of common sense and fairness. A mere gesture in one direction, a mailed fist in another and absolute overlooking of facts is still another to create a aspect of inconsistency not making for that deep respect in which the cause of amateurism should be buttressed

What is to be gained in upholding a mere outward impression of amateurism and neglecting its essence Another point to be considered is the chance a young tennis star has for success in the serious things in life when the springs, summers and winters are filled with activity in the sport in which he excels High-class amateur tennis has come to be pretty much of a vocation

No Fast Balls For Ruth, Says George Sisler

MOBILE, Mar. 19.— When told that Babe Ruth was hoping the pitchers would pitch to him oftener this year, instead of passing him, George Sisler, manager of the Browns indicated that the Siambino would get his wish.

"The Browns pitchers will pitch to him all the time except where circumstances warrant an intentional pass," Sisler said

"Ruth is a great hitter, but can be stopped. Eddie Cicotte used to stop him regularly and Herbie Pruett of our ball club has his number.

"Ruth has only made one home run off Pruett and that was on a fast ball—the only fast ball, by the way, Pruett ever threw him"

Sisler declined to say how he would have his pitchers work on Ruth

"We won't throw him any fast balls, though," he promised.

Mrs. Shocker Only Wife In Browns' Camp

MOBILE, March 19.—Urban Shocker, star spitball pitcher, who left the Browns flat on their unoiled backs last fall, because the club officials wouldn't let him take his wife east with the team, has apparently forgotten all about his grievances, and is down here working out with the enthusiasm of a rookie.

N. B—Mr Shocker has Mrs. Shocker here with him.

N B 2—Mrs Shocker is the ONLY wife in camp.

France leads all other nations in the development and expansion of a military air force

GRIFF SAYS RUEL IS BEST BACKSTOP IN BAN'S LEAGUE

TAMPA FLA. March 18—Connie Mack, wise guy of baseball, startled the critics last year when he said Muddy Ruel of the Washington club was the best catcher of the year in the American League

Ruel, who had floundered about for several years in New York, and then played only so-so after being traded to Boston, seemed to strike his stride when transferred to Washington

Mack made his prediction as to Ruel early in the year Some of the experts thought he was a mere flash However, Ruel kept right on delivering and more than made good Mack's opinion He easily had the best year of his career

Now, that Clarke Griffith, owner of the Nationals, has Ruel signed to a contract, he agrees with Mack

"The passing of Ghairity will in no way weaken my team In Ruel I have the best catcher in the American League He will do practically all the receiving," says Griffith.

Sisler Has No Set Training Rules For Team

MOBILE March 19 —There are no training rules in the camp of the St Louis Browns.

The demon athletes can play all the golf they want to, to say nothing of mah jongg, polo and ski jumping

"I never liked rules when I was a player and I don't intend to have any now that I am a manager," Sisler explained

STRICTLY SPEAKING.

"What's romance?" inquired William, looking up from his history book Father would have answered but Mother was too quick for him

"Romance, my dear," she said, "is a man's way of explaining things"—London Morning Post.

The Sportsman

·By·

Walter Camp

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NEW YORK, Mar 19 — Jess Sweetser and an English writer named Howard Complain about the wicked Howard required to cover a 6,800 ing effort required to cover a 6,800 yard golf course and dolefully predict that unless the ball is changed they will have to walk 7,000 yards.

Shades of departed leg which the motor car is atrophying! Seven thousand yards is less than four miles Suppose we add another mile for wandering about the course and make it five miles.

The writer does not know anything about Howard but Sweetser is as fine a physical specimen as one could see and only 21 years Yet, he is reported as saying that it is "physically very exhausting to walk these courses."

It is to one to understand that a man of today at 21 finds it physically exhausting to walk 6,800 yards and that the addition of another eighth of a mile or so would produce a physical collapse.

The general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church has arraigned golf as an enemy of religion because it keeps some 100,000 caddies away from Sunday school. "Sunday sports blight character" says the report "Nine fifteenths of those who enter prison were started on the way by sabbath breaking, largely by Sunday sports"

Keene Fitzpatrick advises us to watch H B. Hoffman of Michigan in the javelin throw He has gone close to 200 feet and is expected to do better in the olympic tryouts.

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THINKS SUFFICIENT CASH WOULD STOP FIRPO'S RETIRING

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 18 —Luis Angel Firpo's announcement that he would retire from the ring after he fights Al Reich, an American at Buenos Aires next month came as something of a bombshell today in pugilistic circles, where its effects on the year's fistic program was the chief topic In some quarters there was skepticism over Firpo's assertion, and a belief that sufficient financial inducement would influence the giant Argentine to change his mind.

William McCarney, Firpo's American representative who arranged an extended exhibition and fighting tour of the United States and Canada during the summer, late today had received no direct word from Firpo and was holding his program in abeyance until receipt of advice from the South American

Tex Rickard, under whose advice the colorful South American climbed spectacularly in six months from obscurity to a record-breaking title fight with Jack Dempsey, was in Washington and his assistants would make no comment. Rickard, it was believed, had obtained Dempsey's consent to a return match with Firpo next September here but cable reports last night said the Argentine rejected Rickard's latest fight bid, a $500,000 offer for bouts with Harry Wills and Dempsey.

JAP SHIPPING MEN AROUSED OVER U. S. LAW

Ambassador at Washington Instructed to Protest Execution of Article 28

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar. 19 — Japanese Ambassador Hanihara at Washington today was instructed to protest anew against execution of article 28 of the United States shipping laws providing for preferential railway freight rates on cargo carried to and from the United States on American vessels The foreign office here contends that provision which has been suspended since 1920, violates articles one and six of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1911.

Cabled reports from Washington of the decision to enforce article 28 on and after May 20, created intense excitement in Japanese shipping circles The department of communications at once urged Foreign Minister Matsui to take diplomatic action. Conferences between officials of the foreign office and of the communications department are continuing. It was indicated that reprisals in customs on railway charges are being considered in the event satisfaction is not obtained through diplomatic channels Government and shipping men assert they foresee serious damage to Japanese shipping in the Pacific if the measure is enforced

Lading shippers, however, express doubt that its enforcement is practicable.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Nippon Yusen Kaisha officials believe it is impossible to invalidate their present agreements with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway and the Great Northern Railway respectively. Communications department officials point out that eighty per cent. of America's imports become Railway freights, while 50 per cent of her exports also are carried by railways

The Japanese press generally voices indignation and alarm over the matter

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PRETTIEST CO-EDS

Edna Morris, of Missoula, Mont, is considered the prettiest girl student of the University of Montana. She won first prize in the beauty contest conducted by The Sentinel, university year book

Louise Johnson, of Fairmont, W Va 18-year-old sophomore, has been voted the most beautiful student at West Virginia University And only a couple months ago she was declared the prettiest girl in her home town

COOLIDGE LEADING IN EARLY N. D. RETURNS

(By The Associated Press.)

FARGO, N. D, March 18 —President Coolidge took the lead in the contest for Republican presidential endorsement in first scattering returns from today's primary in North Dakota.

Both city and rural districts reporting showed an advantage for the president, although rural returns are very meagre as yet

Reports from over the State indicate a light vote

Principal interest attached to the Republican presidential contest with President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson on the official ballot and Senator Robert M LaFollette in the race through a sticker campaign

In the Democratic field the vote was unusually light with William G McAdoo unopposed for endorsement

Both the Johnson and Coolidge headquarters tonight were expressing confidence in the outcome with Coolidge backers of the opinion that the campaign to paste in LaFollette's name would cut into the Johnson strength.

Forty precincts scattered throughout eleven of the State's 53 counties showed Coolidge maintaining his two to one lead over Johnson, the count standing:

Coolidge 3,507, Johnson 1,564, LaFollette 465.

GOVT WON'T OFFER IMMUNITY TO BERGDOLL

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 18 —War and State Department officials today jointly announced that the Washington government would enter no agreement to give immunity to Grover Bergdoll, as an inducement for his return from Germany. The government has taken no part in steps to have the draft evader return.

WHEELER ILL, DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE ADJOURNS AFTER A BRIEF AND DULL SESSION

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Daugherty investigating committee had a brief, dull, grab session today because Senator Wheeler, the committee "prosecutor" had a bad cold and remained at home.

Will A Orr, former private secretary to Governor Whitman, of New York, was waiting to be grilled further about the film "deals" and whiskey "deals" on which he testified yesterday but the committee turned aside from Orr to hear briefly again Mace Stewart, a Galveston, Texas, lawyer, who complained in his testimony yesterday that the department of justice had been remiss in prosecuting lotteries, and to hear briefly also T D. Dawkins, a Texas postoffice inspector.

Attorney General Daugherty's counsel brought out on cross examination that the government had been prosecuting the concerns Stewart complained of but the witness insisted they had not been prosecuted under the lottery law, as he contended they should have been

The attorney-general's counsel announced they did not wish to cross-examine Orr and he was excused indefinitely.

The hearing will resume at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Testifies Air at Convention Filled With Oil Stories

for a small acreage. He never said anything about the 160 acres.

"I never discussed oil with Mr. Harding or Mr. Daugherty in my life until this matter came up," said the witness.

Darden explained that he got his claims from the Belge Company, one of those Harry F Sinclair bought out after he received the Teapot lease He presented what purported to be a copy of the deed which was included in a bill of complaint against the Mammoth Oil Company by Darden and his partners, John F Campion and Robert G Taylor

"What did you pay for your share of this?" asked Senator Walsh

"I don't know exactly Campion and Taylor were to finance it and I was pay my proportion"

Robert S Bright, counsel for Darden, said the land was gained as a result of a compromise with the Belgo Company, which had a dispute over claims with Campion and Taylor

Pressed as to what he was to have paid, Darden said it was not settled and never had been settled finally He recalled one payment of about $2,200 as expenses incident to the fight with the Belgo Company before the compromise in June 1920

"When did you apply, if you ever did apply, for a lease for the 160 acres in Teapot?"

"We never did apply.

Darden denied that he had gone to see Attorney General Daugherty concerning the claim in Teapot Dome as has been indicated by official correspondence in the committee record.

The witness said he learned through 'gossip' that Sinclair was to get Teapot Dome two months before the lease was signed on April 7th, 1922

This "gossip came from oil men who were 'coming and going' at Washington constantly, Darden said,

"Did you take it up with President Harding and Mr Daugherty?' asked Senator Dill Democrat Washington

'I did was the reply.

'I went first to see Assistant Secretary Finney of the Interior Department who told me the old man was handling the matter

Later, Darden said he saw Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the Interior who told him he had no claim He then went West to see John F Campion, one of his partners, he said without seeing President Harding, but the President later wrote him a letter calling him to Washington

"Have you that letter?" asked Senator Walsh.

'I have it at home and can furnish it'

Describing his conversation with President Harding after he had been called to Washington Darden said

"The President said 'Jim how about this property you think you own out in Wyoming?' Well I said 'I don't know just what it is I can not tell you We feel naturally we owned it because we had spent some money on it' He said Fall is a kind of TNT We did not say much more about it'

"Then we went on to discuss Senator Bursum He wanted to know what I thought of him I said he was a good fellow

"Well, he said, 'what are you going to do about it" I said, 'well we may have to go into the courts. I left then.

"I went to Mr Daugherty one day and said, 'Daugherty, it is a shame Fall is going to drive us into a law suit We own this land He said the courts seemed to be the only relief He said 'Fall is going to get the land. He is going to send the marines out there to get it'

Darden said Fall told him that Sinclair would settle with him for his claim as he was to settle with the other claimants.

"Secretary Fall you will agree if you knew him at all, was kind of peevish about anything he wanted to do," the witness said 'He said he could not find any title to my claim. He went on to say Sinclair would take care of the claimants."

"What did you go to Fall for?" asked Senator Walsh

"I went there to get a lease on the 160 acres What do you think I went for, a dog?"

Darden told the committee he made an agreement with the Mutual Oil company to do the drilling in Teapot Dome on a basi sof that company paying expenses and taking sixty per cent. of the oil.

"It was the Mutual Oil company that was driven off by the marines," he said.

Attorney Bright said the Mutual company did not get the reserve until after the lease to Sinclair had become known.

"Why did you advise your clients to go on then?" asked Senator Walsh

"I thought the lease was void and that we should make a fight."

Bright explained that he did not believe the executive order by President Harding transferring the reserve to the interior department was legal

Senator Walsh insisted that Darden could have had no claim unless oil had been found in the 160 acres he claimed

"I didn't squat on this land," Darden said. "I didn't advise anybody to seek title."

The witness added that he was satisfied he had no claim after Finney and Fall had told him so but his partners wanted to go ahead in an effort to enforce their claim

"Did you try to dissuade the officers from sending marines to eject the Mutual Oil company?" asked Senator Walsh

"I did not."

The committee then led Darden over his life history.

Darden said he was born in North Carolina, went to the Texas Panhandle when a boy, and lived for years in New Mexico engaging in the electric light business He also lived in Buffalo and in Colorado and spent some time in Chicago as vice president of the United States Canning Company

"Are you a married man?" asked Senator Walsh

"I am not I have been.

"Then, leaning across the table, Darden asked

"Senator, have you a right to go this way into a man's life history how many women he has had around and the like?"

"I had no intention of going into that," Senator Walsh said as he resumed his questioning

Darden said he had been in politics in New Mexico, but had spent no considerable time in Washington except in 1920 when he was here in connection with his oil land claim

The witness then was excused and the committee adjourned the hearing until 10 a m tomorrow

Parent-Teachers Association Sees Dull Exhibition

Last nights meeting of the Riser Park Parent Teachers Association was featured by an exhibition of drill work by children of the third, fourth fifth and seventh grades in that school staged by George Heubi physical director The purpose of the exhibition was to impress on the attending parents just what is being done for the physical development of the schoolchildren which has become a recognized and necessary part of the school curriculum

The attendance on the meeting was good last night and growing interest in the work of the association by the parents was manifested Announcement was made of the fact that a moving picture benefit is to be staged on April 9th and 10th when Peg O My Heart will be seen Tickets were distributed among the members of the audience and these will be disposed of during the coming days The proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be devoted to some phase of the schools activity, probably in books The book committee last night reported that it had spent $70 during the past month in securing supplementary geography readers for the school Other books and illustrations are needed and it is hoped to provide these through the money derived from the moving picture exhibit The needs of the school in this regard were made apparent to the members of the association attending last night and this resulted in a number of new books being pledged

Mrs Rucker Penn addressed the association briefly on the necessity of being prepared for the school bond issue and the need of co-operation between the association and the schoolboard in making the movement to secure better school facilities in this city a success.

No reference was made during the meeting to school trustees three of whom are to be elected by the council at its next meeting The unanimity with which the board is working on the bond issue and the recorded approval of the existing board is taken in some quarters to mean that no changes will be made and that those whose terms soon will expire will be reelected

Pittsylvania Co. Leads In Number of School Buildings

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND Va March 19—Virginia has 6,563 public schools buildings according to figures compiled today by the state department of education

Of this number 4,634 are for white pupils and 1,926 for negroes The total value of the school property including sites and equipment is $39,083,379

Richmond leads all other Virginia cities in the number of school buildings having 46 of which 30 are for white students. Norfolk comes next with 20 for white persons and 8 for negroes Pittsylvania county with 205 buildings, leads the counties according to the department's figures

NEW YORK COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK March 19—The cotton market opened at an advance of 15 to 20 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables increased spot sales in the English market advances in foreign exchange and unfavorable weekly reports of weather and farming conditions in the south by the weather bureau The price of May advanced to 29.25 and October sold at 25.99 or 19 to 26 points net higher but there was considerable realizing and the improvement was not fully maintained during the early trading

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The United States Postal Department was founded in 1790

TEMPTING OFFERS FAIL TO CHANGE MIND OF FIRPO WHO INSISTS HE WILL QUIT RING

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 19. Luis Firpo South American heavyweight champion, celebrated as the man who knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring, maintains his determination to quit the pugilistic life despite tempting offers for matches in the United States, including a return bout with Dempsey.

The pleadings of his friends have failed to move him and here intimations that a partial change might be made to the fighter from high source in which it would be pointed out to him that his future success in the ring would enhance his national prestige

Interviewed by La Razon Firpo said: "I am tired of boxing of the advice of my friends and of myself I am retiring from boxing and from the world."

Psychologist Gives Interpretation of the Lord's Prayer

The following interpretation of the Lord's Prayer was given by Mrs. Alice Powell Strong last night in the course of a lecture on Practical Psychology, given before a class of fifty or more students who have entered for the course of instruction which is being given by Mrs Strong and Mrs Gertrude Alma Tiffany

"Our Father, who art in heaven"

In my meditation I seem to feel the presence of the Creator of all life, the Universal Mind that operates throughout the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms, that Master Consciousness which manifests within me and around me in everything. And when I realize that I am part of that Divine Mind that I am created in His image and likeness, a great awe comes over me and I feel the sacredness of it all and I say in all sincerity and truthfulness, "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

"Thy Kingdom Come"

His kingdom is the kingdom of love; that love which passeth all understanding, the big-brotherly love that Christ exemplified in His life. It is for a bigger and broader understanding of this love toward all my fellow men that I pray for thy kingdom to come

"Thy Will Be Done"

The Divine Will as it is in heaven is the universal law of perfection and goodness in everything It is for a clearer understanding and knowledge of this goodness, both in the visible and the invisible that I ask Thy Will Be Done

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

It is right that everyone should ask and expect to receive food, clothing and shelter There is unlimited supply visible throughout nature Plenty of flowers grass, trees and blue sky; there are plenty of stars and an abundant of sunshine and fresh air, so that it is only right that I should ask to be shown the way to provide myself with the necessities of life

"And Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors"

Give me an understanding heart that I may realize there is good in everything Help me to train myself to see only the good and be blinded to what appears to me to be evil, then I shall have nothing to forgive And just in proportion that I love and understand all others, just so will the universal law of justice deal with us

"And Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

Knowing that as I am created in His image and likeness I also am perfect, I still realize that this perfection is only within and I am far from perfect without It is only as I come more and more into an understanding of the Universal Law operating through me that I shall be able to live more closely to my ideal and so I ask that in whatever I do, in whatever I say and in whatever I think, I may always hold before me the image of that most perfect life of which we have any record that of the Master of Galilee That I may ever be led to hold Him as my ideal, striving to have His love and sympathy for all men.

If I am always able to do this I know that I shall always be led away from temptation, and that I shall be delivered from all evil, and I can in all earnestness say, "For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever Amen."

OFFICIAL END OF 1924 VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND Va, March 18 —The constructive session of the Virginia General Assembly came to an end today when final action on all bills passed during the regular 1924 session were signed by presiding officers of the two houses.

Approximately 178 measures were approved by the officials and sent to the governor's office. Under the law, the governor now has ten days in which to approve or veto bills in his department A large number of measures already has been approved by the chief executive and it was stated tonight that none of the important legislation would be vetoed

CAT CAUSES SUIT

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 18 — Claiming that Jinx Owens stole his black cat with white spots all over his Lee Mauphn filed suit in city court for $25 or the recovery of the pussy and $15 damages for the anguish he sufered since the cat has been away

Owens says the cat came over to his yard merely to make a special call

BONDS ARE REDUCED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON Mar 19 —The bonds of Representative Harold Knutson, of Minnesota and LeRoy M Hull of Washington, who have been held for grand jury action in Arlington County, Virginia, on serious statutory charges were reduced today from $5,000 each to $3,000 each

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MURDER OF RICH LADY IS MYSTERY

Wealthy Adventuress In Matrimony Found Beaten and Slashed to Death

(By the Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19 — The financial affairs of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, wealthy adventuress in matrimony, are being delved into by the police in an effort to solve her mysterious and gruesome murder discovered here last night

Dr. Wilkins, 35 a practicing osteopath and once the wife of the late Thomas W Cunningham aged banker, of Joplin, Mo., from whom she obtained more than $300,000 before he divorced her was beaten and slashed to death in a terrific fight in her home some time since Saturday night

The slaying was revealed when Mrs L. F. Palmer went to collect rent

Dr. Wilkins kept hidden in her home securities worth more than $100,000, according to Jess James, her attorney He said she lived in constant fear of her life

That in Dr. Wilkins' tangled affairs would be found a motive for the murder is the belief of the police, also several other leads are being developed

Dr Wilkins spent lavishly after she induced her banker-husband to turn over to her a large part of his wealth, but lately there were indications that she was not so prosperous

As a student of osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, Zoe Wilkins, when 19, began her matrimonial ventures She married a fellow student named Dryer, from whom she separated in Texas about a year later Next she married Dr C K Gairing, from whom she also was separated In 1916 she married Cunningham the Joplin banker, after being his companion two years Her chauffeur companion, A W Marshefel now an automobile dealer of Colorado Springs, Col, was her next husband and that venture also ended in divorce

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Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

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Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets are chock-full of vitamines and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she can find.

One sickly thin kid, aged 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months

She must ask—Patterson Drug Co Jacobs Pharmacy, J C. McFall Frank McFall or any other good druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets—60 tablets, 60 cents—as pleasant to take as candy—adv

Prince Kwacho Dies In Tokio

(By the Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar 19. — Prince Hirasada Kwacho, head of one of the collateral branches of the Imperial Japanese family died tonight of spinal meningitis

The maximum speed attained by an airplane is 266.59 miles per hour.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep children's hair in good condition be careful what you wash it with

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless,) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, waxy and easy to manage

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last for months —adv

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Keep a bottle of Apinol, some absorbent cotton and gauze bandage. First wipe the wound clean with cotton soaked in Apinol, bandage and keep wet with Apinol

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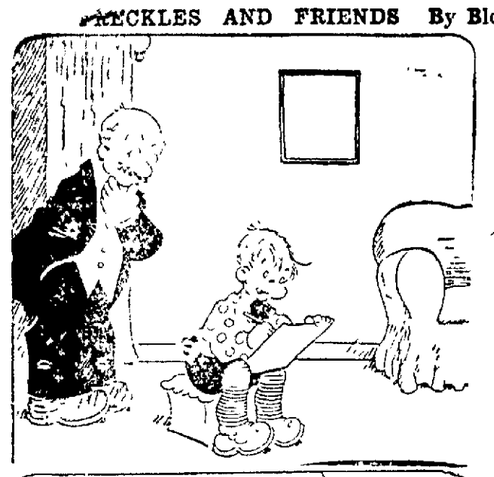

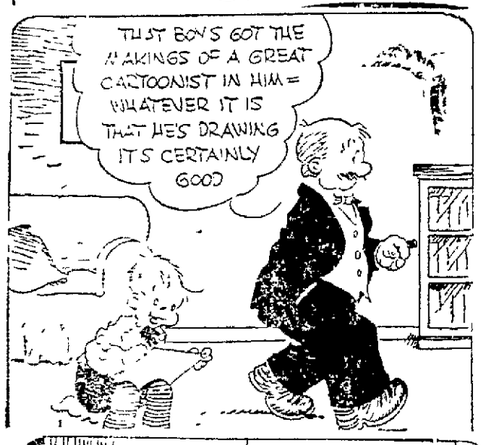

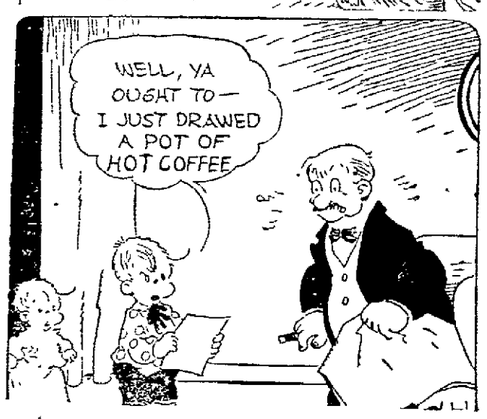

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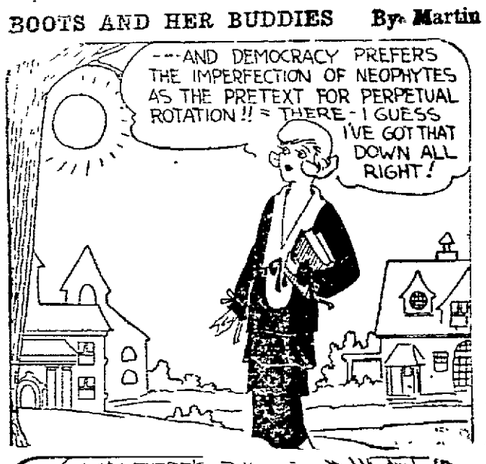

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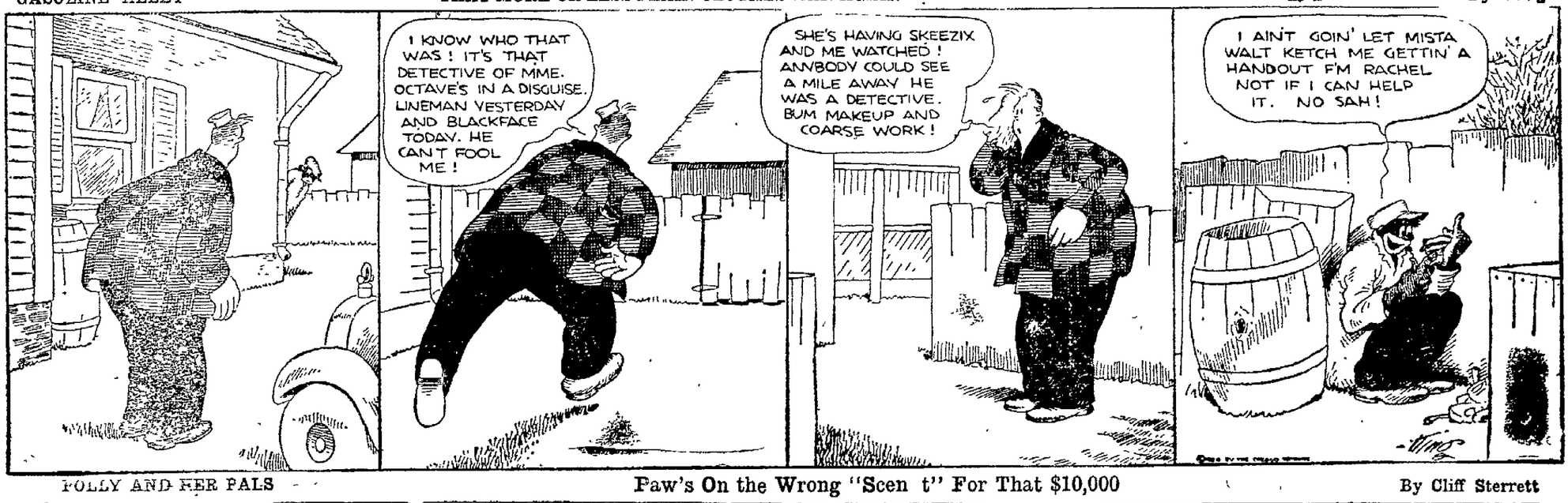

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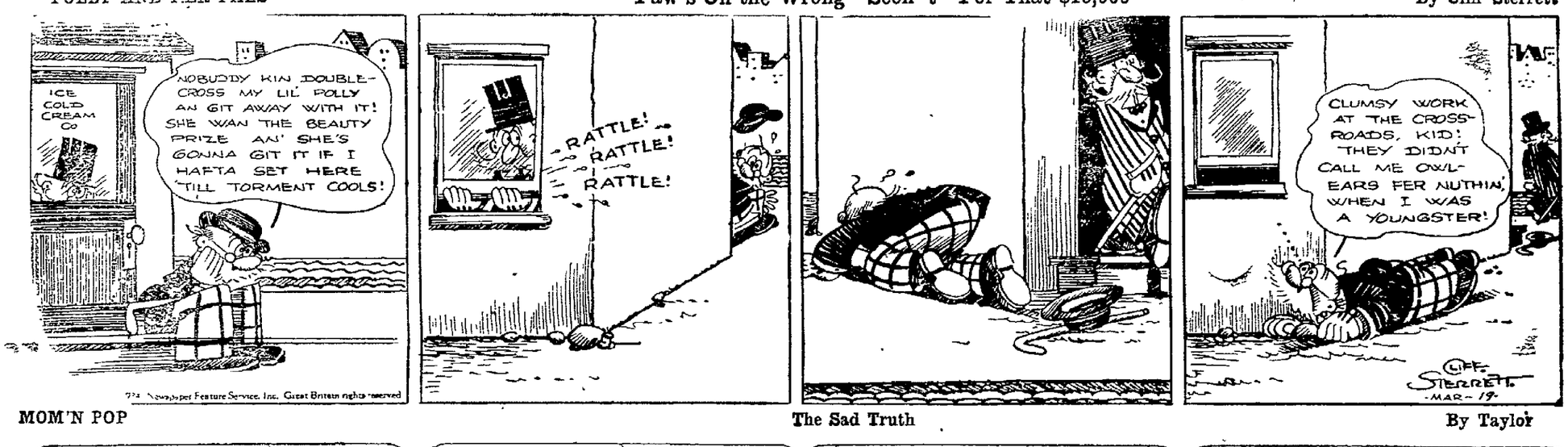

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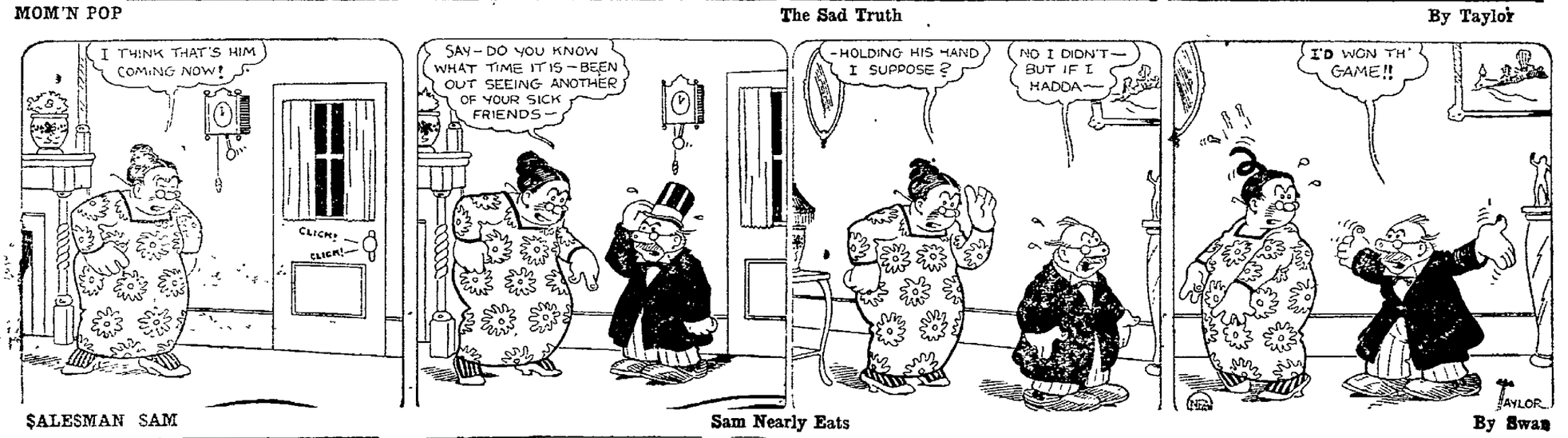

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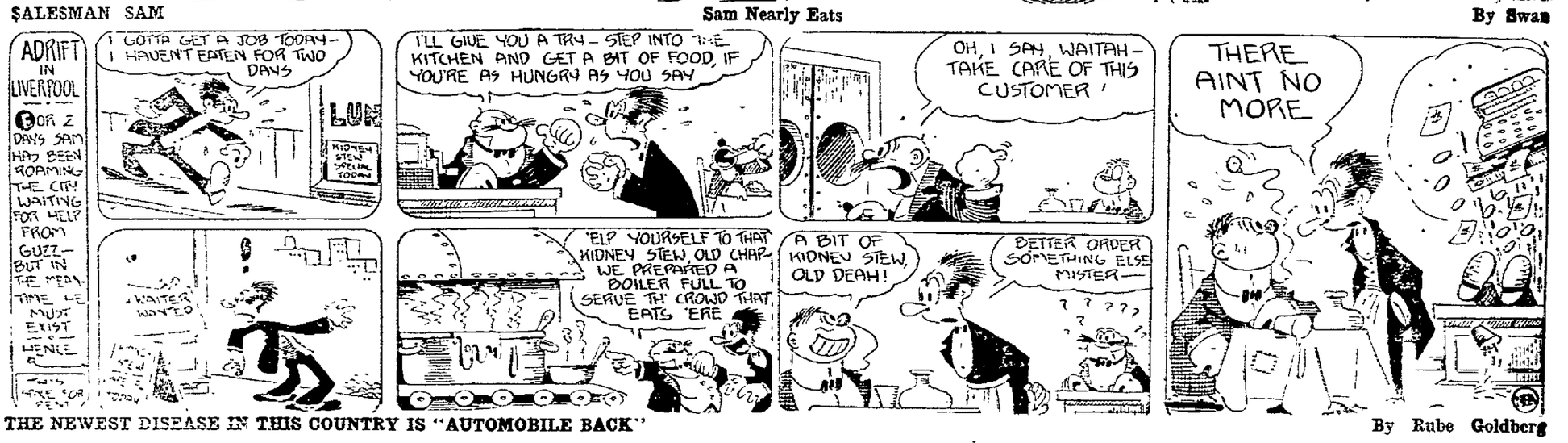

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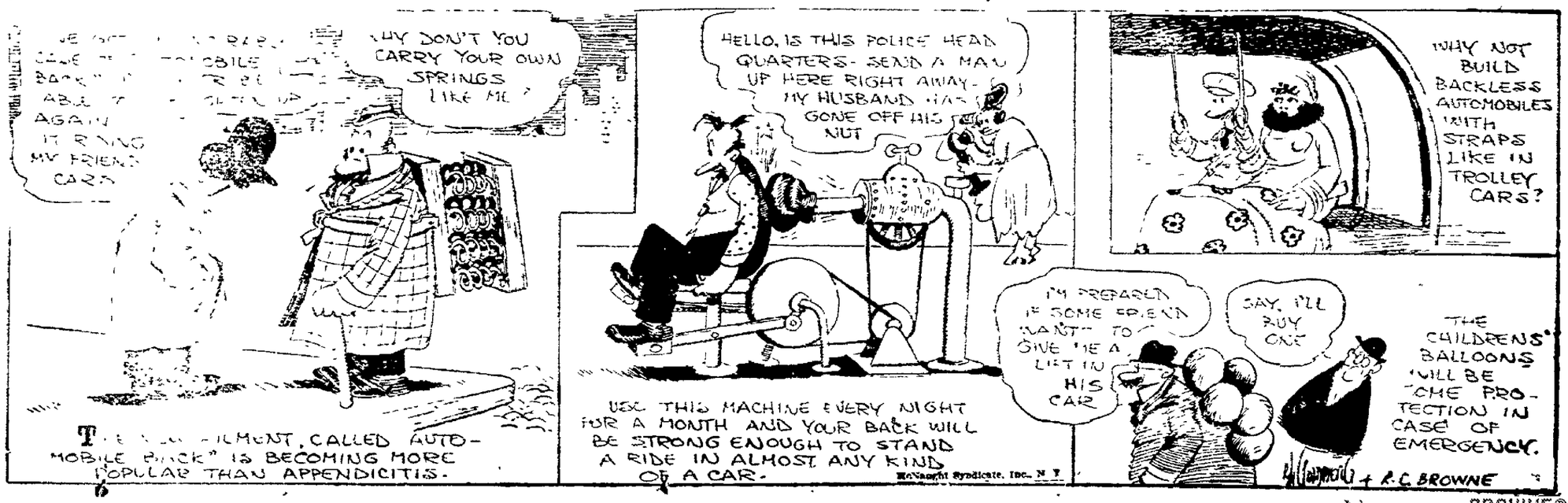

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Wanted: Two or Three Burner Oil cook stove of late make. Phone 3113 County Line.

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POULTRY—LIVE-STOCK

For Sale: One Jersey Cow. First Calf, two gallons milk a day. Price, $45.00. 74 Bishop Ave., Schoolfield, Va. 18b2

M'MILLAN EXONERATED

(By The Associated Press.)

SHREVEPORT, La., March 18.—"Bo" McMillan, formerly all-American quarter of Centre College and now coach at Centenary College here, was exonerated today of any connection with the affairs of the Morris Guaranteed Gusher Syndicate fraud case by Judge J. M. Grimmett, federal referee in bankruptcy.

McMillan was served last week with a peremptory federal court order to produce all ledgers, cancelled checks and other documents relating to the concern. At the time he said he never had heard of the syndicate and Harry Morris, the principal, said McMillan had no connection withoit.

Morris is charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the syndicate.

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Come to the Pender's Store for Your groceries Thursday, March 20. The Ladies Aid society of Cabell Street Church will get 10 per cent of the total sales on this day at the D. Pender's Store. We will also deliver your groceries on this day. 19rb2

For Sale at Public Auction, Saturday, March 22, 1924, 10 o'clock A. M., household and kitchen furniture, property of Jennie D. Evans, (deceased), near Kentuck, Va. D. R. Evans, Admr. 13rb15-17-19

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For Sale: One Bull Pup, Six Months old, $25.00. Brown and white, well marked 641 Adams St. C. Carter.

For Sale: 12-Horse Power Guiser steam engine cheap to quick buyer. B. D Haskins, Whitlies, Va 18br2

For Sale: Gas Stove As Good As New at a bargain. See Mr. Bright Johnson's Dept Store, or phone 2081-J

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For Sale: Pair Airedale Puppies, whelped July, 1923. Eligible A. K. C. registration. Descendants of a long line of bench winners: $30.00 each. Apply Dr. C. B. Pritchett, 141 Holbrook Ave. rb

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost: Between Schoolfield and Holbrook street, pocketbook containing about $101 in bills and small change; five $20 bills, $1 in small change $10.00 reward if returned to 42 Selmar Ave., Schoolfield. rb

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Conveniently Arranged Five-room cottage on East Thomas street, with nice bath-room, hot and cold water, including furniture, which consists of two bed-rooms nicely furnished, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and hall. This is a rare opportunity to buy a nice home, nicely furnished at a bargain. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 26b*

FRENCH FINANCIAL PROPOSALS PASSED

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Mar. 18.— The government's financial proposals were passed by the Senate today, 151 to 23. Abstentions of more than 100 were regarded as moral votes against the measure.

The Senate accepted the bill as it came from the chamber without essential modification, rather than take responsibility before the country of defeating Premier Poincare.

PEACEFUL TSINGTAO TODAY SWARMS WITH ARMED MEN

TSINGTAO, China, March 18.—This usually serene and peaceful city, once the hope and center of German expansion aims in the Far East, has taken on the appearance of an armed camp.

In addition to the native military units and police force, the Japanese consular police are functioning and the sailors and marines attached to the Chinese naval squadron anchored in the bay may be seen on the streets at any hour of the day or night.

With five fighting contingents and a fleet of seven war vessels, Tsingtao is more strongly protected than at any time since the Kiaochow territory reverted to China. The tenent status is comparable to the days when the Germans maintained a strong garrison and powerful system of forts here.

TENTATIVE POWER CONTRACT

BY W. W. THOMAS.

ATLANTA, March 18—It was announced here today that the N. K. Pratt interests have tentative agreements with a northern cotton cloth manufacturer to supply power to new plants to be erected in north Georgia from the new Pratt hydro-electric stations at Gable Gorge. Decision as to condemnation proceedings on the property adjoining the new station is now pending. The proposed dam across the Coosawatie river will be only 90 feet long, but so precipitous are the cliffs which it will join that it is expected to generate 45,000 horsepower. The plant will serve only commercial interests and as the estimated cost is only $7,000,000 the Pratt interests believe they can underbid other hydro-electric companies in the district.

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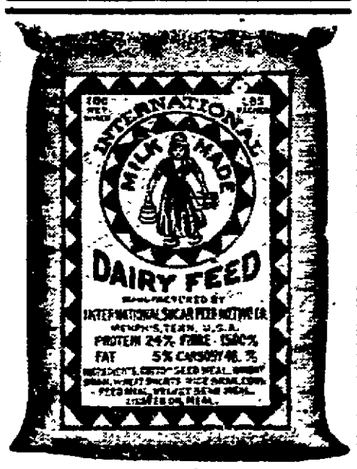

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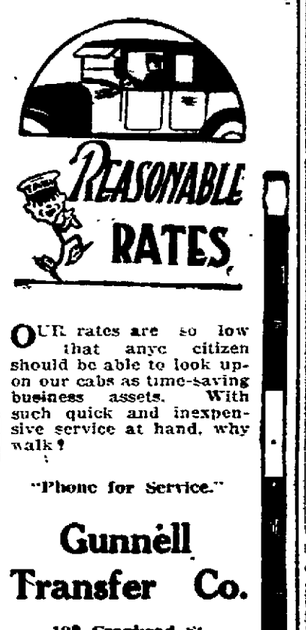

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TAXI

STRIBLING APPEARS AT RICHMOND TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, March 18.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon youth, who is challenger for Mike McTigue's light-heavyweight boxing title, is expected to draw an interested crowd when he appears here tomorrow night at the Elks Club in an exhibition match with Rocky Marin, Richmond boxer. The bout is scheduled at six rounds

Stribling, who will meet McTigue at Newark, N. J., March 31, is to stop off here on his way to the scene of his second combat with the world's champion. He is accompanied by his father and mother, his strongest supporters in his title aspirations.

LAST SOUVENIRS OF NAPOLEON TO BE SOLD

PARIS, March 18.—The last souvenirs of Napoleon will be sold at auction within a few days. Among the articles, which are now at Malmaison museum, is the cup wherein the Emperor took his last drink before his exile to St. Helena. Other relics, which include some of the clothing worn on his death bed, are parts of his tomb and a portion of the earth in which he was buried The relics were brought to France by one of Napoleon's servants. The heirs of Napoleon who received these souvenirs now are forced to sell them through poverty.

DEMPSEY THINGS FIRPO IS RUNNING A BLUFF

(By The Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 18—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, doesn't take much stock in press reports of Luis Angel Firpo's contemplated retirement. "That's a lot of hokum I think," he said after seeing the reports.

"It looks like a publicity scheme and perhaps a move toward increasing his demands for future fights in the United States," Dempsey said.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER

NEW YORK, Mar 19 — We have some bull news this morning, it comes from North Dakota "Coolidge wins" This is a big item because it shows the public's reaction to the scandal which is being supplied daily from the Washington broadcasting station. Some late selling was attributed to the bonus And the funny part of it is that the bonus itself is more bullish than bearish It is only bearish because it shows the breach that exists between Congress and the White House The president asked for the Mellon bill and he cannot get it. He expressed himself against the bonus bill and it is passed in haste But the effect of the bonus bill as I have always maintained will be beneficial to trade It is inflation on a moderate scale

The one best thing about the stock market the one thing that has prevented a bad break is the sound technical position We have not got that unwieldly long interest that we had in former times and that is one reason why the market will go down by easy stages.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

NEW YORK, Mar 19—Think there is now an uneasy feeling among the shorts and would buy the market around 29 cents for May with the idea of making sixty or seventy points.

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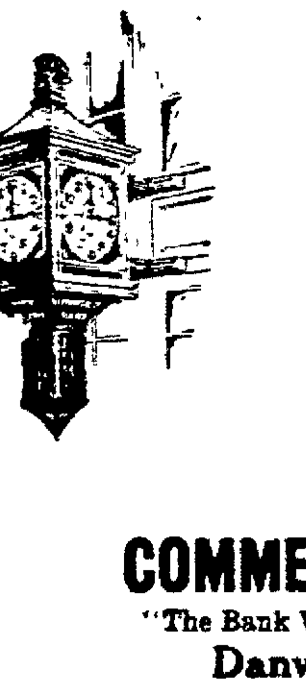

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Allied Chemical & Dye	66⅝
Amer Smelting & Refining	61¼
American Locomotive	73½
American Tel. & Tel	129
American International	19
American Agr. Chem	10⅞
American Can	115⅜
American Woolen	73¼
Amer. H. & L pfd	56¼
Baldwin Locomotive	120½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54
Baltimore & Ohio	55¼
Coca Cola	66
Chandler Motors	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅞
Cosden & Co.	34¾
Corn Products	177
Central Leather	14⅜
Crucible Steel	57¼
Cerro de Pasco,	45¼
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	16
Chicago, R. I & Pac.	23¼
Erie com	26
Erie, first pfd.	33⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	66
General Asphalt	39½
Great Northern, pfd.	55⅜
Gulf States Steel	79
Houston Oil	69
Hudson Motors	28
Kennecott Copper	35½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	18
Maxwell Motor "A"	48⅜
Norfolk & Western	122⅝
North American Co.	23
Overland	10⅝
Pacific Oil	50⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	48⅛
Phillips Petro.	39¼
Reading	55
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¼
Sinclair Oil & Refining	22¾
Studebaker Corporation	95¾
S. O. of Calif.	60
Southern Railway, com.	54½
do pfd	72⅛
Tobacco Products	57½
Tobacco Prod "A"	86¾
Texas Co.	41⅞
Texas & Pacific	27
U S Ind. Alcohol	74
United States Rubber	32
United States Steel	101¼
Westinghouse Electric	60¾
Wabash pfd. "A"	46

Sales to noon, 400,000.

Cottonseed Report Is Made Public

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The cottonseed report for the seven months period August 1 to February 29, announced today by the census bureau showed

Cottonseed crushed 2,741,643 tons compared with 2,516,404 for the same period a year ago and on hand at mills February 29, 385,716 tons, compared with 305,096 a year ago.

Products manufactured in the period and on hand February 29 were. Crude oil produced 807,708,183 pounds compared with 860,330,826 and on hand 128,517,999 pounds compared with 86,959,662.

Refined oil produced 596,696,709 pounds compared with 700,930,351 and on hand 205,077,952 pounds compared with 227,465,466.

Cake and meal produced 1,258,835 tons compared with 1,284,670 and on hand 220,612 tons, compared with 199,078.

Linters produced 556,291 bales compared with 508,432, and on hand 176,953 bales compared with 74,763.

Exports for the seven months were: Crude oil 17,878,526 pounds compared with 19,479,200; refined oil 8,988,442 pounds compared with 29,415,782, cake and meal 76,891 tons compared with 186,307 and linters 47,956 bales compared with 21,9431.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK March 19.—Short covering operations imparted a firm tone to opening prices in today's stock market Low and medium priced rails were again in good demand. Erie first pfd and Chesapeake and Ohio continued their rise to high ground. Tobacco Products, which was heavily sold yesterday, rallied a point.

Prices continued their upward trend throughout the early dealings with the principal fluctuations taking place in the specialties Standard industrials showed little change except for a renewal of selling pressure against Studebaker, which yielded half. Other automotive shares made good recovery from recent heaviness. Mack Truck, Fisher Body and Maxwell A rising 1 to nearly 2 points. General Electric moved up 1 to 229 1-2, a new high since 1920. Other strong spots included Central Leather pfd., Mathieson, Alkali, National Lead and Colorado Fuel, up 1 to 3 points. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

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BY ALBERT APPLE.

VERSUS

So few of us fully appreciate the wealth and high standard of living in America, it's worth while to compare occasionally.

The British now have only one auto for every 43 inhabitants. In our country there's one auto for every seven people. Britain in the whole of 1923 manufactured only 65,000 autos. You have to multiply that figure by more than five to have American auto output for one month only, February, 1924.

FIRE

Uncle Sam's 146 national forest reserves were visited by nearly 10 million people last year, it's announced Eight millions came in privately owned autos.

The auto is taking us back to nature. As we increasingly invade the forests and use them for playgrounds, let's remember that fire is the most formidable agency of forest destruction and prevention of reforestation

Four-fifths of the big forest fires are started by people careless with campfires, matches, cigarets and other tobacco. Be cautious in the woods.

SINGERS

Sing, brothers, sing. The Associated Glee Clubs start a "systematic attempt to revive the interest of men in choral singing."

More power to them. Nothing burles axes and welds people together like a singing match. Patriotism, too, is at its best when the mob can burst into song.

Trouble is, so few songs are worthwhile Singing usually is an emotional debauch. On the other hand, that's pleasanter than setting to words and music such worthwhile subjects as the Einstein Theory, Reparations and Fourth Dimension.

If this were 1840, the whole country would be singing parodies about Teapot Dome.

HUSKIES

People stand for a lot of cruelty in the name of sport. At the dog derby in Manitoba, "Shorty" Russick's sledge, drawn by six huskie dogs from the Arctic, traveled 200 miles, nonstop, in a trifle under 24 hours.

TIPTOE

Keep your hat on when visiting the art museum, urges A. S. Baylinson, secretary of an artists' organization in New York. Says he:

"We want people to get away from the sort of backwoods idea many Americans have of art and art exhibitions, which leads them to take off their hats, talk in whispers and tiptoe around a gallery. Most Americans do that to show their respect for art. And that's all Americans have, respect. They have no love or understanding of it."

Baylinson should have talked to that old-time Chicago packer who, enraged because his son paid $3000 for an oil painting of six sheep, foamed "Why, I can buy six REAL sheep for less than $30." This packer would have given Baylinson some new ideas about popular respect for art.

RICHES

Fifteen billion dollars are invested in the utilities of our country—gas companies, telephone, electric power systems and electric railways and others. A terrific amount of money. But it's only $136 for every man, woman and child

E E. Armstrong, traction official, estimates that the investment in utilities is four times as much as in the steel industry, eight times the investment in auto manufacturing, and 10 times as much as in the meat packing industry. So much is at stake, no wonder the utilities are so involved in politics.

VARIOUS QUIZZES ARE VERY BADLY MIXED

(This is the second of Charles P. Stewart's weekly digests of the Washington investigations, which will make it easier for you to follow, day by day, the wire stories with greater understanding.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.— The oil the Daugherty the Veterans' Bureau and other pending or expected investigations in Washington are getting so mixed together its hard to tell which is which.

Senator Lenroot has resigned as chairman of the oil investigators — sick. Besides, he was accused of friendliness to some of those he was investigating— of trying to make the inquiry too easy for them. The new chairman won't. He belongs to the Radical Bloc— Senator Ladd. Senator Walsh is the real prosecutor, anyway

The Daugherty committee is just getting to work Senator Brookhart, chairman, says it will co-operate with the oil investigators.

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The oil inquiry has brought hints that men in government posts have official information to "play the market." In fact, Attorney General Daugherty admitted that he dabbled in oil, though he denied the "official information" part

This gives the Daugherty committee a clew—one place where the two investigations overlap. The Daugherty committee's "probe" may touch so many more officials as to start an entirely new inquiry.

One of the charges for the Daugherty committee to sift is to the effect that the Justice Department, of which Daughery is head "called off agents who were trying to stop Americans from "running guns" to the De la Huerta revolutionists in Mexico. Oil interests, according to this story, were trying to overthrow President Obregon.

Fall's Doheny's and Sinclair's named are mentioned. So here again the oil and Daugherty cases overlap. Oil men's attempts to make trouble in Mexico are reported long before Daugherty's time, too.

The Chicago grand jury, which indicted ex-Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, accidentally unearthed evidence that certain congressmen had taken bribes to get bootleggers out of jail. In turn, this brought out a story of a big plot by bootleggers to get liquor from government warehouses

If such a plot existed it must have included the Justice Department. Thus the Daugherty case, the Veterans Bureau inquiry and a prospective prohibition investigation are linked

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Leonard Wood, Jr., is quoted as saying certain oil men offered to help his father get the Republican presidential nomination in 1920 if he'd appoint Jake Hamon of Oklahoma secretary of the interior, the job Fall finally got. Both the oil and Daugherty committees have subpenaed young Wood

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At last the oil committee has questioned E B McLean millionaire newspaper owner, who pretended to have loaned Fall 100,000 when he hadn't, in order that Fall needn't admit he got the money from Doheny, the man he leased the Elk Hills oil reserve to. But McLean says he didn't know Fall's reason or anything about the oil leases, more than everybody knows now. As his "confidential man" John F. Major, puts it, "McLean went as far as he could for a friend—and all for nothing."

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The government's just starting suit to knock out the Sinclair and Doheny leases. If it fails Sinclair and Doheny threaten damage claims. There is more talk of criminal prosecutions, too, but nothing definite.

Secretary of the navy, Denby, quitting, with his last official breath, declared the oil leases were a good thing for the government and no secret at all. They were so good, adds Doheny, commenting on this statement, that the government owes him $3,627,100 for oil right now.

Georgia Voting In Primary Today

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 19 — Voters of Georgia went to the polls today to express their presidential preferences in a state wide democratic primary, with two candidates, William Gibbs McAdood, a native of Georgia, and Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, in the field.

There are 160 counties in Georgia and the candidate receiving the majority popular vote in each county will be entitled to the county unit votes. Each unit vote calls for the selection of a delegate to be named by the county's executive committee following the primary. The 412 delegates selected will meet here in a state convention April 23. At this convention the national delegation, composed of 28 men or women, will be selected for the Democratic convention to be held in New York in June.

WHAT SHE ORDERED.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "write down all you have learned about King Alfred, but don't say anything about the burning of the cakes; I want to find out what else you know."

Half an hour later wee Jeanie handed in her effort:

"King Alfred visited a lady at a cottage, but the less said about it the better."—Tit Bits (London)

THE LAST RITES.

Papa: I hear that Charlie Green is going to be married next week.

Little Robert (whose ideas on the subject are somewhat confused): The last three days they give him everything to eat he asks for, don't they, Papa?"—Yorkshire Post.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Cotton opened higher with first trades showing gains of 31 to 35 points on old crop months and 28 on October. May soon advanced five points and October 3 points Good cables, big sales of 15,000 bales of spots in Liverpool, a very bad weather map, storm warnings for the east gulf coast and a bullish weekly weather report were the stimulating influences. May traded as high as 29.50; July at 28.60 and October at 25.48. The market was quieter at the end of the first half hour and prices eased off 15 to 20 points on old crop months but only seven on October.

March	29.68
May	29.45
July	28.56
October	25.45
December	25.20

DERELICT ROW DISAPPEARS

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 18—Giving way to port expansion and progress, "Derelict Row," a conglomeration of dilapidated shacks and ancient houseboats, was burned. It had lined the shore of Terminal Island for 40 years.

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